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PRICES REALISED (US$)

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January 15, 2004
In conjunction with
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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Signature: _____

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In conjunction with
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GOOD LUCK, AND REMEMBER TO MAIL OR FAX YOUR BID SHEETS EARLY!

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GRADING

Abbreviation	Grading System	Erhaltungsgrade	Derges de Conservation
PROOF	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur de coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Guterchalten	Bien conservé

We also use terms "about", "almost", "choice", etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. EF/VF) when the two sides grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

.	= (S)	= Scarce
—	= (R)	= RARE
⸗	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
⸬	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several specimens are known

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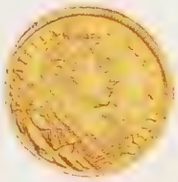

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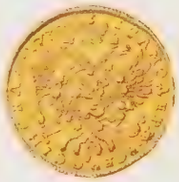

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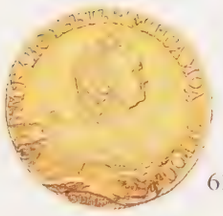

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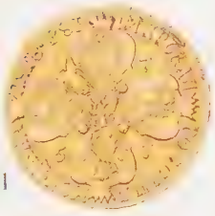

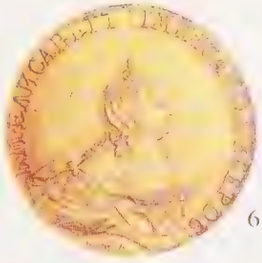

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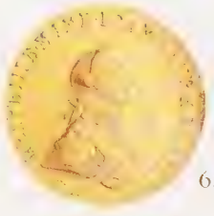

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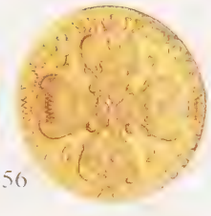

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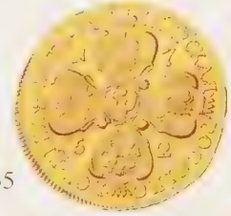

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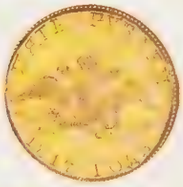
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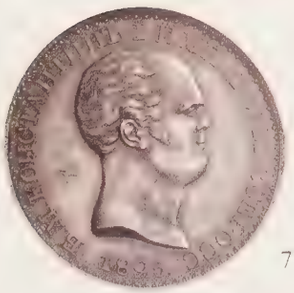

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Feudal Coinage

501 Novgorod. Republic. Ca. 1420-1456. Denga 0.77 gm. Sp. 66.1. Feudal scene: cross between two figures, C on left / Four-line legend divided by a dotted line cross Good very fine $ 75

502 Denga. 0.81 gm. Sp. 66.2. . Feudal scene: cross between two figures / Four-line legend About extremely fine $ 75

503 Pskov. Republic. Before 1510. Denga. 0.71 gm. Sp. 66.9, Or 70. Facing bust of Dovmont holding a sword, Δ on right / Four-line legend. Holed at 11:30 Very fine $ 50

504 Great Principality of Tver. Ivan Mikhailovich. Before 1425. Denga. 0.50 gm. Sp 62.1, Or 101. Half-figure of a man with a sword r. / Man running with a spear. *Rare.* Broken flan, otherwise Extremely fine $ 150

505 Boris Alexandrovich, 1425-1461. Denga. 0.60 gm. Sp. 62.12 (var), Or 168. Warrior standing facing with sword and shield / Four-line legend, bar between each line of legend About extremely fine $ 200

506 Mikhail Borisovich, 1461-1486./ Denga. 0.56 gm. Sp. 62.19, Or 296. Winged dragon r., legend around / Four-line legend, bar between each line of legend. Weak in the peripheries Good very fine $ 150

507 Great Principality of Moscow. Vasiliy Vasilievich the Blind, 1425-1462. 1st Reign. Denga. 0.53 gm. Or 527. Horseman charging r., dragon below / imitation of an Arabic legend Choice very fine $ 100

508 Vasiliy Vasilievich the Blind, 1425-1462. 2nd Reign. Denga. 0.52 gm. Or 574. Horseman charging r. with lance, legend around/ Four-line legend in beaded circle Very fine $ 100

509 Denga. 0.51 gm. Or 587, Metz 110. Head ¾ l., legend around/ Three-line legend Very fine $ 100

510 Moscow Appanage of Mozhaisk. Ivan Andreevich, 1432-1485. Denga. 0.50 gm. Sp 59,8, Or 759. Horseman r., hound (?) below, within beaded circle / Two figures facing each other, legend around Weakly struck centers Very fine $ 200

511 Moscow Appanage of Vereya. Mikhail Andreevich, 1432-1485. Denga. 0.38 gm. Sp. 59.12, Or 777. Horseman with the bird on his hands r./ Four-line legend with the name of the Prince. Small head right in the center of third line (instead of "O"). *Rare* and very nice About extremely fine $ 250

Mikhail Andreevich was the only ruler of this principality. After his death the domain passed into the possession of the Great Prince of Moscow.

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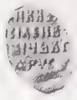

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512 Lot of 47 pieces of `wire money.' Feudal: Novgorod – 3, Pskov – 1, Suzdal – 1, Ryazan –1, Tver – Copper Pulos of large format – 3, small format – 3, Moscow Pulo – 1. Other Kopecks and Dengas from Ivan IV on. Including: Ivan IV – 14, Feodor Ivanovich – 3, Boris Godunov – 3, Dmitry Ivanovich – 2, Vladislav IV Zigimontovich – 1 (*Rare)*, Vasilii Shuiskii – 3, Alexei Mikhailovich – 3, Feodor Alexeevich – 1, Ivan Alexeevich –1, Peter I – 2. Various types. Should be viewed. (47) Average fine to choice very fine $ 500

Dmitry Ivanovich, 1604-1606

513 Medallic Rouble. 44 mm. 22.73 gm. Late 18th or early 19th Century Aftercast. Reichel 570. Draped bust r., scepter over his shoulder / Crowned Imperial eagle, shield on breast Reverse diebreak from crown to right margin. Toned Very fine $ 500

Vasiliy Ivanovich Shuiskii, 1606-1610

514 Denga in GOLD. 0.32 gm. Fr 25, Kaim 1325, K/G 280 (V). *Extremely rare* Pre-Petrine original gold coin. Original mint lustre. Slight obverse weakness Extremely fine $ 3,000

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676

515 Jefimok Rouble 3P3O (1654). Novodel. Struck over a Rouble or European Taler with lettered edge. Much of the edge legend is clearly seen. Reichel 715, Zander p. 16. Tsar on horseback r., scepter over his shoulder / State emblem. Cyrillic date 7162 (year of the World). A popular novodel of Russia's first western style crown. *Rare* and very interesting as an overstrike. A few old scratches in obverse field. Nicely toned Extremely fine $ 1,000

516 Jefimok Rouble 3P3O (1654). Novodel or die trial. Lead. 23.87 gm. Uzd, 2nd edition (1986), p. 474 and p. 485. note. *Very rare* in lead. Interesting. Light surface scuffs Very fine $ 300

Ex The Russian Sale, Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, September 11, 1996, lot # 47

517 Polupoltinnik (Quarter necessity Rouble) 1654. 4.64 gm. Novodel. Wedge shaped flan. Reichel 4570. Tsar on horseback r. within beaded circle / Six-line legend within beaded circle. *Scarce* Good very fine $ 350

518 Jefimok Rouble 1655. Counterstamped "horseman" and "1655" on a Silver Ducat of Brabant, 164x. 27.82 gm. Dav 4462, Spassky 583ff. *Rare* and very nice About extremely fine $ 1,000

With early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

Feodor Alexeevich, 1676-1682

519 Ducat ND. 3.41 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Fr 50, Kaim 1698. Crowned double-headed eagle on both sides. *Rare* About extremely fine $ 1,500

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520 Ducat 1712 DL. GOLD. 3.45 gm. Bit 31 (R2), Petrov (75 Rubl.), Sev 24 (R), Uzd 17 (R). *Very rare* especially in this high state of preservation
About uncirculated $ 17,500

521 2 Roubles 1718 L. 4.04 gm. GOLD. Fr 77, Bit 63 (R), Diakov 6, Sev 51 (S), Uzd 25 (R) Extremely fine $ 2,500

522 2 Roubles 1720. 4.04 gm. GOLD. Fr 77, Bit 85 (R), Diakov 27, Sev 65, Uzd 32 (R) About extremely fine $ 2,500

523 Rouble АΨЕ (1705) МД. 27. 50 gm. Bit 112 (R), Sev 174 (S), Uzd 485 (S). Even wear About very fine $ 1,000

524 Rouble 1707 H. 27.44 gm. Large laureate bust. Bit 119 (R), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 233 (RR), Uzd 504 (R). *Rare* A few small edge dings
About very fine $ 1,750

525 Rouble 1710 H. 28.87 gm. Bit 125 (R1), Diakov 1, Sev (number is in error)(R), Uzd 517 (RR). *Rare* and important date. Traces of loop at 12:00. Nice gray toning Very fine $ 3,000

Ex Irving Goodman, Superior, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 66

526 Rouble АΨИІ (1718) OK-L. 27.92 gm. Diakov 35, Sev 361 (RR), Uzd 553 - basic type. *Very rare variety.* Lightly toned About extremely fine $ 1,000

527 Rouble АΨΘІ (1719) OK. 27.54 gm. Dated 1718 IL on the edge. Bit 213 (R1), Diakov 51, Petrov (10 Rubl.), Sev 430 (R), Uzd 577 -basic type. *Rare.* Toned medium gray Very fine $ 750

It appears that both the obverse die and the edge lettering from the 1718 coinage were employed for this coin

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528 Rouble АΨΘІ (1719) OK. 28.62 gm. Bit 188 (R). Some weak areas. Attractive dark tone Choice Uncirculated $3,000

Accompanied with an old dealer's envelope, where this coin was priced $12.50

529 Rouble АΨΘІ (1719) OK. 27.68 gm. Dated 1718 IL on the edge. Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 428, Uzd 577 -basic type About very fine $ 300

530 Rouble АΨΘІ (1719) OK. 28.63 gm. Large head, no initials, plain sleeve. Bit 166 (R), Diakov 3, Sev 438, Uzd 581. Very nice and *Scarce* About extremely fine $ 750

531 Rouble АΨК (1720). 27.83 gm. Portrait of 1721 type. Bit 266, Diakov 76, Uzd 591. Nice old toning About uncirculated $ 1,250

Ex Gustav Klingert Collection, Hess, May 30, 1910, lot # 220. With original early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

532 Rouble АΨКА (1721). 28.42 gm. Bit 268, Diakov 510, Sev 504, Uzd 598. Nice old toning over a few old light scratches Choice very fine $ 400

533 Rouble АΨКА (1721). 28.14 gm. Bit 269, Sev 503 (S), Uzd 598. Nice old toning over a few old light scratches Choice very fine $ 375

534 Rouble АΨКА (1721). 28.29 gm. Bit 269, Uzd 598. Lightly gilded Choice very fine $ 400

535 Rouble 1722. 28.23 gm. Bit 540 (R1), Sev 528 (S), Uzd 602 (S). Nice old toning over a few old scratches About extremely fine $ 500

536 Rouble 1722. 29.30 gm. Bit 539, Sev 528 (S), Uzd 602 (S)Good VF $ 500

537 Rouble 1723. 27.74 gm. Tiger mantle type. Bit 544, Uzd 606. Very pleasing portrait About extremely fine $ 500

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538 Rouble 1723 OK. 28. 41 gm. 'Two winged' eagle on chest. Bit 544-basic type. Diakov 13. Sev 560 (R), Uzd 606-basic type, Zander p. 36, 3. *Extremely rare* Extremely fine $ 3,000

539 Rouble 1723. 27.74 gm. Bit 549, Diakov 50, Uzd 610. A few minor scratches, and faint ghosting on reverse. Good portrait Very fine $ 300

540 Rouble 1723. 27.62 gm. Bit 549, Diakov 62, Uzd 610. A few old scratches, Nice toning. Broad flan About extremely fine $ 400

541 Rouble 1724 OK. 28.67 gm. Bit 550 (R), Diakov - unlisted, Sev – unlisted. Unlisted variety with Pellet and two short lines above the bust. *Rare.* Minor wear. Attractive toning About extremely fine $ 1,000

542 Rouble 1725 СПБ. 27.32 gm. 'Sun Rouble'. Bit 686var, Diakov 10, Sev 675 (S), Uzd 626. Very nice for the issue Extremely fine $ 1,250

Ex Gustav Klingert Collection, Hess, May 30, 1910. With original early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

543 Poltina АΨВ (1702). 12.83 gm. Bit 281 (R1), Ilyin (40 Rubl.), Sev 59 (RR), Uzd 441 (RR). *Very rare.* Ex-mount with traces of removed loop Fine $ 2,500

Ex Russian Collection Sale, Renaissance, August 13-14, 2000, lot # 78

544 Poltina АΨΔ (1704) МД. 14.10 gm. Bit 301 (R1), Sev 130-131 (S), Uzd 468 (S). Deep toning About very fine $ 300

545 Poltina АΨЕ (1705). 13.80 gm. Bit 304, Sev 162 (S), 487 (S). Very nice and choice for issue About extremely fine $ 750

546 Poltina АΨЕ (1705). 12.81 gm. Portrait of 1706. Bit 316 (R), Diakov 8, Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 172 (R), Uzd 491 (RR). Deep old toning over two small scratches in obverse field. Even wear. About very fine $ 1,000

547 Poltina АΨS (1706). 13.48 gm. Bit 319 (R1), Diakov 1, (Petrov 6 Rubl.), Sev 195 (RR), Uzd 500 (S). *Rare.* Very nice for type Choice very fine $1,000

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548 Poltina 1707. 13.95 gm. Bit 325 (R), Diakov 3, Petrov (6 Rubl.), Sev 228 (R), Uzd 509 (R). *Scarce.* Light medium gray. A Nice coin
Good very fine $ 750

549 Poltina 1710. 13.84 gm. Portrait of 1707. Bit 328 (R), Diakov 1, Sev 259 (R), Uzd 520 (R). *Scarce.* Light gray toning Choice very fine $ 1,000

550 Poltina ND (1710). 13.89 gm. Bit 331 (R2), Sev 697 (R), Uzd 2237 (RR). The obverse fields have once been polished. Some reverse laminations. *Rare*
About very fine $ 2,000

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection, Sotheby's London, April 25-26, 1996, lot # 67

Willy Fuchs, Unedierte und sehr selten vorkommende russische Münzen des 13.-20. Jahrunderts in Gold, Silber und Kupfer – Fig. 78 – this coin

551 Poltina 1712. 13.93 gm. Bit 559, Diakov 3, Sev 284 (R), Uzd 531 (R). *Rare* Even wear. Toned. Good very fine $ 1,250

552 Poltina АΨИІ (1718) OK-L. 13.10 gm. Bit 364 (R1), Diakov 29, Sev 377 (R), Uzd 559-basic type. *Rare.* Obverse once cleaned with resultant scratches before bust Good fine $ 250

553 Poltina АΨК (1720). 15.97 gm. Bit 399, Uzd 584 Very fine $ 250

554 Poltina АΨКА (1721). 13.45 gm. Bit 413, Diakov 11, Sev 493 (S), Uzd 600. Some trivial laminations Choice very fine $ 300

555 Poltina АΨКВ/А (1722/1). Slavic date type. 13.62 gm. Bit 415, Diakov 4, Sev 522 (S), Uzd 603 (S). Trivial flan flaw on reverse. Choice portrait. Well struck and very nice for issue About extremely fine $ 600

556 Poltina 1722. 14.22 gm. Arabic date type. Bit 419 (R1), Diakov 6, Sev 524 (S), Uzd 605. Lavender-gray with soft amber highlights. Minimal wear. Very nice Extremely fine $ 1,250

557 Poltina 1723 OK. Tiger mantle type. 14.06 gm. Bit 567, Sev 542 (S), Uzd 612. Bold high-relief portrait. Nice old toning. A pleasing example
About extremely fine $ 600

558 Poltina 1724. 14.25 gm. Bit 572, Diakov 4, Sev 608-614 (S), Uzd 622. Lightly toned Choice very fine $ 350

559 Poltina 1724. 14.01 gm. Bit 572, Diakov 7, Sev 608-614 (S), Uzd 622
About extremely fine $ 450

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560 Polupoltinnik АΨВ (1702). 6.91 gm. Bit 426 (R2), Petrov (25 Rubl.), Sev 54 (R), Uzd 447 (RR). *Rare.* Eagle's breast smoothed, otherwise
About extremely fine $ 4,000

561 Polupoltinnik АΨΛ (1704 / 1701). 7.38 gm. Bit 446 (R2), Petrov (40 Rubl.), Sev 33 (RRRR), Uzd 429 (R). Once gilded; reverse diebreaks and laminations. *Very rare* Very fine / about very fine $ 1,600

562 Polupoltinnik АΨД (1704) МД. 6.74 gm. Bit 437 (R1), Diakov 4, Sev 109 (S), Uzd 471 (R). Good fine $ 250

563 Polupoltinnik АΨЕ (1705). 7.02 gm. Bit 449 (R1), Diakov 1, Sev 156 (S), Uzd 494 (S). Moderate wear Choice very fine $ 350

564 Polupoltinnik АΨЕ (1705). 6.58 gm. Novodel. Milled edge. Bit 450 (R2), Sev 158A (S), Uzd 494 (S). Lovely steely gray with vermilion undertone
Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 2,500

565 Polupoltinnik АΨЗ (1707). 7.37 gm. Novodel. Plain edge. Bit 456 (R2), Sev 225A (R), Uzd 511 (RR). Lightly toned, Prooflike
About uncirculated $ 2,500

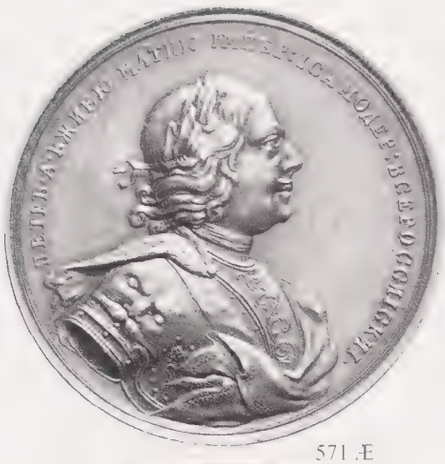
Diakov – plate coin, p. 129

566 Grivna АΨЕ (1705). 2.78 gm. Bit 583, Sev 155 (RR), Uzd 499
Choice very fine $ 200

567 Kopeck АΨИІ (1718) L. 0.47 gm. Bit Uzd 652, Uzd 572 (S). Nice golden toning Extremely fine $ 200

568 Denga 1707 АΨЗ (1707). 3.43 gm. Bit 1190, Uzd 2287, B 121
Extremely fine $ 75

569 Beard Token АΨЕ (1705). 4.20 gm. Bronze. Gold plated. Crowned eagle c/m applied when issued. Variety with narrow beard. B 3. *Rare* original issue
Some light surface marks Very fine $ 500



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570 Medal. 1698. Silver. 21.33 mm. 5.00 gm. By Ch. Wermuth. **To Commemorate Peter's first journey abroad.** Bust of young Peter r., surrounded by legend / 13-line legend. *Very rare* early original medal. An edge nick. Nicely toned Extremely fine $ 750

571 Medal. **On the Capture of Two Swedish Ships, 1703**. Bronze. 55 mm. Unsigned. Bust of Peter I right / Two Swedish ships surrounded by Russian barques. Sm 167, Tiregale 13. Glossy brown patina
About uncirculated $ 175

572 Medal. 1708. Bronze. 54 mm. By Gouin and Gaupt, copied by S, Yudin. **To Commemorate the raid of Admiral Count Apraxin on Sweden.** Sm 179, Tiregale, 28, W T12. Armored bust of Admiral Apraxin right / Ships sailing toward battle and burning village on shore. Few spots and some corrosion. Otherwise very nice Extremely fine $ 225

573 Medal. 1709. Silver. 50 mm. 64.1 gm. By B. Scott. **To Commemorate Victory at the Battle of Poltava. 1709.** Sm 182. Laureate bust of Peter I r./ Detailed battle scene. Some contact marks. *Rare.*
Prooflike Choice extremely fine $ 2,000

Ex NASCA Auction # 65, May 1987, lot # 1833. Comes with auction ticket

574 Medal. 1710. Silver. 47 mm. 50.3 gm. By T. Ivanov. **To Commemorate Unification of new lands with Russia.** Sm 195. Laureate bust of Peter I r./ Shield with Russian Eagle surrounded by eight other shields. Latin inscription: FULL AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR. 1710. Reval, June 14; Viborg, June 14; Riga July 8; Arensburg, Aug. 5; Carela, Sept. 8; Perna, Aug. 21; Dunamunda, Aug. 15; Elbing Feb. 7. *Rare.* Very nice old collection toning
About uncirculated $ 2,500

575 Medal. 1711. Bronze. Oval 42 by 36.5 mm. By T. Ivanov. **To Commemorate Establishment of the Fleet on all Four Seas.** (Baltic, White, Caspian and Black). Sm 196a, W T19. Armored laureate bust of Peter I r./ Russian eagle holding four flags. Brown Uncirculated $ 200

With original early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

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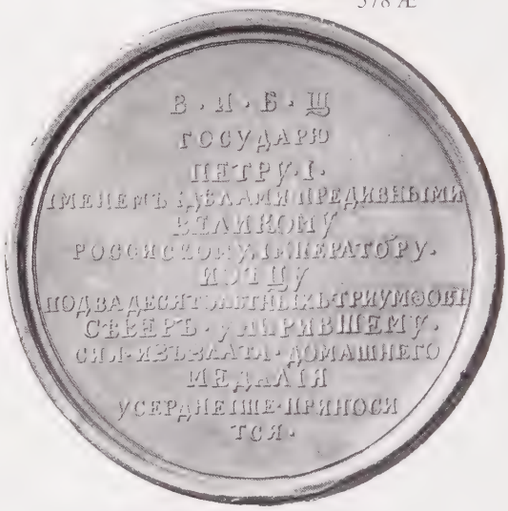

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576 Award Medal. **For the Battle of Gangut 1714.** Silver. 40.5 mm. 24.18 gm. Unsigned (by Muller). Bit M 1873 (R2), Chep 36, Spassky & Shchukina 50, Vernon 154. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Peter I right / Plan of the battle scene between islands. Loop removed. Toned. *Very rare*

About very fine $ 5,000

577 Medal. **On the Occasion of the Peace of Nystadt between Peter I and Sweden signed August 20, 1721**. Silver. 60 mm. Unsigned. Sm 209. Noah's Ark with rainbow between St. Petersburg and Stockholm / 12-line legend. *Rare.* Edge nick and some contact marks. Full lustre. Very nice

About uncirculated $ 2,250

578 Medal. **On the Occasion of the Peace of Nystadt** Another as above, this in Bronze

Extremely fine $ 200

579 Medal 1724. Bronze. 60 mm. Unsigned. **Coronation of Catherine I.** Sm 212 var., Tiregale 66. Conjoined busts of Peter I and Catherine I r./ Coronation scene with Peter I placing the crown on Catherine's head.

About uncirculated $ 200

Born Martha Skovronsky in 1684, Catherine I was one of the most fascinating personalities in Russian history. In 1702 she became a prisoner of war of Marshal Sheremete'v, who sold her to Prince Menshikov. Peter met her at Menshikov's residence and fell in love with her. He married Martha in 1710 and she took the name Catherine. In 1724, in order to enable a smooth succession, Catherine was crowned. She succeeded Peter the following year.

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Catherine I, 1725-1727

580 Rouble 1725 (St. Petersburg). 28.46 gm. "Morning Rouble." Bit 21 (R2), Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Sev 704 (R), Uzd 628. *Rare* and the 2nd rarest variety of this scarce and popular type. Minor traces of mounting. Toned. Very nice for type
Choice very fine $ 3,000

581 Rouble 1725 СПБ. 27.80 gm. Bit 31, Diakov 56, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 752 (S), Uzd 685 Scratch before bust Good very fine $ 400

582 Rouble 1726 СПБ. 27.44 gm. Overstruck-?. Bit 32, Diakov 38, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 833 (S), Uzd 648 (S). Minor weakness and wear. Still very pleasant Extremely fine $ 750

583 Rouble 1726 (Moscow). 28.14 gm. Sev 820 (S), Uzd 644. Nicely toned
Choice very fine $ 400

584 Rouble 1726 (Moscow). 28.37 gm. Bust right type. Bit 12, Diakov 28, Sev 824 (S), Uzd 648 (S). Toned over original lustre Extremely fine $ 1,000

585 Poltina 1726. Special type w/o mmk and w/o hair lock on shoulder. Bit 74 (R3), Ilyin (50 Rubl.), Petrov (75 Rubl.), Sev 789 (RR), Uzd 656 (RR). *Very rare* and Very nice for type. Certified and graded by NGC VF 35. We believe the coin is undergraded and is, in fact, Choice very fine $ 4,000

Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection, Goldber's, June 7, 2000, lot # 5151.

586 Poltina 1727. 13.97 gm. Bit 18, Diakov 1, Sev 853 (R), Uzd 676. *Scarce*
About very fine to very fine $ 450

587 Lot of four 5 Kopecks: 1726 НД (2) and 1727 КД (mistakenly marked as Rare in several references) (2).
All Choice about extremely fine to extremely fine $ 100

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Peter II, 1727-1730

588 Rouble 1727 СПБ. 28.70 gm. Bit 29, Sev 941, Uzd 667. Minor obverse laminations. Reverse fields have been polished. Still a good portrait with nice eye appeal About extremely fine $ 350

589 Rouble 1728. 27.42 gm. Portrait of 1727. Bit 12, Sev 958, Uzd 685. Toned About extremely fine $ 275

590 Rouble 1728. 28.12 gm. Diakov 43, Sev 470, Uzd 686 Good very fine $ 225

591 Rouble 1729. 27.74 gm. Bit 22, Sev 1003, Uzd 689 Toned Good very fine $ 250

592 Rouble 1729. 27.17 gm. Bit 24, Sev 1026, Uzd 690. Stars dividing legend. Pleasing About extremely fine $ 300

593 Poltina 1727 СПБ. 13.52 gm. Bit 31 (R), Diakov 7, Sev 912 (R), Uzd 678 (S). Purple-gray with amber highlights Choice very fine $ 450

594 Kopeck 1728 МОСКВА. Novodel. 3.43 gm. B 13 (R), Bit H39 (R2), Uzd 2472 (S). Brown About uncirculated $ 250

595 Jetton. 1728. 2.8 gm. Edge-1. **Coronation of Peter II.** Bit Ж61, Sm 216. Imperial crown with solar rays on a pedestal / Crown, 5-line inscription. Toned About uncirculated $ 125

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Anna, 1730-1740

596 Ducat 1730. GOLD. 3.38 gm. With Count Emmeric Hutten-Czapsky collector's mark. Fr 106, Bit 1 (R3), Ilyin (100 Rubl.), Sev 125 (RR), Uzd 41 (RRR). *Extremely rare* Extremely fine $ 10,000

Ex Count Emmeric Hutten-Czapsky collection

Ex Gustav Klingert collection, Hess, May 30, 1910, lot # 959 (Sold for 260 Gold marks)

Ex Sammlung Russischer Münzen, Adolph Cahn, May 6, 1930, lot # 1040

597 Rouble 1732. 25.74 gm. Bit 20, Uzd 703. Soft lilac-gray over scratch before bust. Still very nice About extremely fine $ 300

598 Rouble 1733. 25.20 gm. Bit 26, Sev 1130, Uzd 706 Extremely fine $600

599 Rouble 1733. 25.24 gm. Bit 26, Diakov 16, Uzd 706. Trivial traces of metal impurities. Very nice and Extremely fine $ 400

Ex Galerie des Monnaies of Geneva, New York, June 25-26, 1976, lot # 392

600 Rouble 1733. 24.62 gm. Bit 26, Uzd 706 About extremely fine $ 350

601 Rouble 1734/3. 24.82 gm. Portrait of special design. Diakov 6, Petrov (8 Rubl.), Sev 1164 (R), Uzd 710-basic type
About very fine to very fine $ 400

602 Rouble 1734. Regal portrait type. Bit 32 (R), Diakov 23, Sev 1176. Certified and graded by NGC, XF 45 Extremely fine $ 600

603 Rouble 1734. 26.05 gm. Diakov 47, Sev 1190, Uzd 718. With three pearls on chest Nicely toned over a few flows Choice very fine $ 200

604 Rouble 1734. 25.75 gm. Bit 38, Sev 1194, Uzd 718. Lovely old toning
About extremely fine $ 300

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605 Rouble 1735. 25.73 gm. Bit 39, Uzd 723. Trivial die flaws Very fine $ 175

606 Rouble 1737. 26.02 gm. Bit 42, Uzd 729. Some weakness. Very nice Extremely fine $ 600

607 Rouble 1737. 26.96 gm. Portrait and eagle copied by Dmitriev after Hedlinger. Bit 69 (R), Diakov 13, Petrov (10 Rubl.), Sev 1255, Uzd 730 (S). Some trivial reverse laminations. Nice old cabinet toning. Very nice for type About extremely fine $ 700

608 Rouble 1738. 25.07 gm. By Dmitriev. Bit 71, Sev 1273, Uzd 736. Little wear. Nicely toned A lovely example Extremely fine $ 350

609 Rouble 1738 СПБ. 25.33 gm. Bit 87, Uzd 734 Good very fine $ 250

610 Rouble 1739 СПБ. 25.54 gm. Bit 88, Sev 1305, Uzd 740. A few very minor corrosion spots on reverse. Nice old cabinet toning over lustre About extremely fine $ 400

611 Poltina 1734. 12.75 gm. Bit 51, Diakov 5, Sev 1157 (S), Uzd 720 Very fine $ 225

612 5 Kopecks 1730 ДМ. But 101 (R1), B 44 (R), Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Uzd 2476. Heavy corrosion. *Rare* Very fine $ 250

613 Lot of twelve bronze coins of Anna: 5 Kopecks 1730 МД; Denga - 1730, another a clear overstruck over Kopeck of Peter I, 1731 (also overstruck), 1736, 1737 (doublestruck), 1738 (2), Polushka – 1730, 1734, 1735, 1737. All nice coins (12) A few – very fine, the others close to extremely fine $ 100

614 Jetton 1739. Edge-0. 4.3 gm. Bit 193. **For the Peace with Turkey, 1739**. Crowned bust r./ Eagle with trophies and olive branch, СЛАВА ИМПЕРИИ. Darkly toned. Mint state Choice uncirculated $ 150

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Ivan III, 1741

615 Rouble 1741 СПБ. 26.02 gm. Bit 7 (R), Diakov 17, Sev 1377 (R), Uzd 757 (R). Pleasing cabinet toning over lovely lustre. Fantastic state of preservation for this coin which is very rare in high grade
About uncirculated to uncirculated $ 8,000

616 Rouble 1741 СПБ. 26.25 gm. Bit 7 (R), Diakov 17, Sev 1366 (R), Uzd 757 (R). Lamination. Nice old gray toning over minor reverse pinscratch near upper edge Choice Extremely fine $ 4,000

617 Rouble 1741 СПБ. 25.70 gm. Bit 7 (R), Sev 1377 (R), Uzd 757 (R).
Problems free. Good very fine $ 2,000

618 Poltina 1741 СПБ. 13.00 gm. Bit 11 (R), Diakov 8, Petrov (20 Rubl.), Sev 1355 (R), Uzd 763 (RR). Nice old toning Choice very fine $ 3,000

619 Grivennik 1741 ММД. 2.68 gm. Bit 4 (R), Diakov 7 or 8, Petrov (5 Rubl.), Sev 1344 (S). Uzd 769 (S). Typical lamination. Slightly off center.
Nicely toned Very fine $ 500

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Elizabeth I, 1741-1761

620 10 Roubles 1756 ММД. GOLD. Fr 122, Bit 1 (R1), Sev 215 (R), Uzd 86 (R). Superb. Certified and graded by NGC, MS 63 Uncirculated $ 7,500

621 5 Roubles 1757 СПБ. GOLD. 8.19 gm. With Count Hutten-Czapsky collector's mark. Fr 107, Bit 57 (R1), Sev 224 (R), Uzd 91 (R). *Rare* date. Minor wear. Lustrous Extremely fine $ 5,000

Ex Count Emmeric Hutten-Czapsky collection

Ex 'Russian Collection' sale, Renaissance auction, August 13-14, 2000, lot # 244

622 2 Roubles 1756. GOLD. 3.21 gm. Fr 115, Bit 40 (R), Sev 206, Uzd 4075 Extremely fine $ 400

623 Rouble 1741 СПБ. 25.96 gm. Bit 160 (R), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1384 (S), Uzd 761. *Rare* first year of issue. Slight porosity. Light gray with soft russet hues Extremely fine $ 1,750

624 Rouble 1742 СПБ. 25.67 gm. Bit 161, Sev 1417, Uzd 770. Nice lustre About extremely fine $ 300

625 Rouble 1742 СПБ. 25.44 gm. Bit 161, Uzd 770. Overstruck over a Rouble of Ivan III 1741. A small part of the undertype's legend and date are visible. Toned Choice very fine $ 500

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626 Rouble 1743 ММД. 26.01 gm. 69, Sev 1436, Uzd 773
About very fine $ 150

627 Rouble 1743 СПБ. 25.76 gm. Bit 163, Sev 1444, Uzd 778. Slight traces of overstriking on a Rouble of Ivan III. Broad flan Choice very fine $ 350

628 Rouble 1752 СПБ-ЯІ, 25.81 gm. Bit 177, Uzd 0842, Sev 1592. Much original lustre An attractive coin Extremely fine $ 500

629 Rouble 1754 ММД-МБ. 25.57 gm. Bit 181, Sev 1633, Uzd 869. Scratches behind the bust. Still very nice Extremely fine $ 350

630 Rouble 1756 СПБ-BS-IM. 25.75 gm. Bit 185, Sev 1672, Uzd 881
About extremely fine $ 300

631 Rouble 1757 СПБ-ЯІ. 27.47 gm. Dassier type. Bit 189 (R1), Sev 1686 (RR), Uzd 893 (RR). A *Very rare* and popular coin. Traces of loop removed at top. Toned About very fine to very fine $ 2,000

632 Poltina 1742 СПБ. 12.62 gm. Bit 200 (R), Petrov (6 Rubl.), Sev 1400 (S), Uzd 775 (R). *Very scarce.* Toned Good very fine $ 400

633 Poltina 1744. ММД. 12.81 gm. Bit 101, Sev 1454 (S), Uzd 792. Minor flan flaws. Still very nice for issue About extremely fine $ 500

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634 Poltina 1746. ММД. Novodel. 12.84 gm. Bit H103 (R2), Sev 1493 (RR), Uzd 805 (RR). Some contact marks. Nice toning over much original lustre. *Very rare* Extremely fine $ 1,750

635 Poltina 1749. ММД. 12.55 gm. Bit 105, Diakov 204, Sev 1536 (S), Uzd 0823. Coin has edge unlisted in references: Московского ** Манетного * Двора ***. Obverse pitting. About very fine $ 300

636 Poltina 1754. СПБ-ЯI. 13.01 gm. Bit 218 (R1), Diakov 310, Sev 1621 (S), Uzd 865 Choice very fine $ 350

637 Poltina 1755. СПБ-ЯI. 12.70 gm. Bit 221 (R), Sev 1647 (S), Uzd 876 About extremely fine $ 500

638 Poltina 1761. СПБ-BS-ЯI. Bit 229 (R2), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1728 (RR), Uzd 919 (R). *Very rare.* Full mint lustre. Superb state of preservation for this early coin. Certified and graded by NGC, MS 62 Brilliant uncirculated $ 4,000

639 Grivennik 1751. Bit 147. Uzd 840. Toned. Certified and graded by NGC AU 50 About uncirculated $ 100

640 5 Kopecks 1761/0 СПБ. 1.47 gm. Re-engraved date. Bit 241 (R), Sev 1723 (S), Uzd 923. *Scarce* last year of issue. Beautiful old toning Uncirculated $ 150

641 1 Kopeck 1756. Ekaterinburg. 19.80 gm. Bit 293 (R), B 51, Uzd 2576. Very nice Choice very fine $ 120

642 1 Kopeck 1757. St. Petersburg. 21.05 gm. Bit 294 (R), B 56 (S), Uzd 2563. Choice very fine $ 120

643 Lot of four bronze coins of Elizabeth I: 5 Kopecks 1761; 2 Kopecks 1757 and 1758; Denga 1749. All choice and problems-free (4) Average About extremely fine $ 60

Occupation of East Prussia

644 1/3 Taler 1761. 7.81 gm. Bit 547 (R1), Ilyin (6 Rubl.), Sev 1860 (S), Uzd 4888 (S). Very nice for issue. About extremely fine $ 500

645 18 Groszy 1759. 5.43 gm. Bit 504 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Golden toning. Very trivial flan flaws. Nice for issue About extremely fine $ 500

646 1/6 Taler 1761. 4.30 gm. Bit 507 (R), Sev 1854A (S), Uzd 4890 (S). Softly struck. Very fine quality metal for the issue. Choice Extremely fine $ 300

647 II Groszy 1761. 1.37 gm. Bit 540 (R1), Sev 1841, Uzd 4900. Grainy. Pale silver Very fine $ 200

648 Solidus 1760. 0.72 gm. Bit 544 (R1), Uzd 4880. A few tiny green spots. Very nice with about 60% of original silvering. Minor weakness Uncirculated $ 100

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649 Medal. Silver. 1741. 59.9 mm. 101.9 gm. Unsigned. **To Commemorate Coronation of Elizabeth I. 1741.** Sm 228var. Crowned bust of Empress r./ Angel placing the crown on Elizabeth's head while Russia kneels at her side
Very fine $ 600

Ex NASCA Auction # 65, May 1987, lot # 1837. Comes with auction ticket

650 Medal. Silver. 1741. 41 mm. 50.7 gm. **To Commemorate Coronation of Elizabeth I. 1741.** Sm 228b-var., Reichel 1891. Design as above. Struck on a thick planchet. Deep groove around rim. Old scuff marks. Beautifully toned
Extremely fine $ 250

Ex Irving Goodman, Superior, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 394. Comes with sale ticket.

651 **Award Medal for the Peace with Sweden at Abo 1743.** Silver. 43 mm. 24.04 gm. Chep 60, Bit 553 (R1), Sm 231 c. Crowned bust of Elizabeth r. / Russian eagle and crests of Sweden and Denmark over a view of the river Kimis. A few old scratches. Lovely old toning About extremely fine $ 750

Continuing the tradition of Peter I, this Medallic Rouble was given to all servicemen who participated in the Russo-Swedish War 1741-1743.

652 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunensdorf. 1757.** Silver. 40.9 mm. 26.5 gm. Chep 62, Bit 554 (R). Bust of Elizabeth r./ Mars victorious at the battlefield, holding Russian flag. On a loop. Many nicks and scratches due to heavy wear. Deep old toning Good fine $ 350

653 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunensdorf. 1757.** Bronze. 42.93 mm. Novodel. Chep 62, Bit H555 (R2). Bust of Elizabeth r./ Mars victorious at the battlefield, holding Russian flag
Good very fine $ 250

654 Medal. Silver. 1761. 60 mm. 103.9 gm. By Klimentov. **On the death of Elizabeth I.** Sm 242a-var. Crowned bust of Elizabeth I r./ Elizabeth ascending to heaven on a cloud with two weeping cherubs at right. Many contact marks. Very nicely toned Extremely fine $ 600

655 Medal. Bronze. 1761. 60 mm. By S. Yudin. As above. Glossy brown patina. (Only obverse is illustrated.) About uncirculated $ 250

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Peter III, 1762

656 5 Roubles 1762 СПБ. GOLD. Fr 127, Bit 3 (R2), Sev 251 (S), Uzd 102 (RR). Certified and graded by NGC, AU 55 About uncirculated $ 7,500

657 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.70 gm. Bit 10, Sev 1881 A (R), Uzd 924 (S). Full original lustre. Great eye appeal About uncirculated $ 2,500

658 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.60 gm. Bit 10, Uzd 924 (S). Nice rich gray toning Extremely fine $ 1,250

659 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 24.21 gm. Bit 10, Sev 1882A (R), Uzd 924 (S) About extremely fine $ 500

Ex Gustav Klingert Collection, Hess, May 30, 1910, 1544. With original early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

660 Rouble 1762 ММД-ДМ. 24,21 gm. Bit 8, Sev 1879 (R), Uzd 930 (R). Toned Extremely fine $ 1,250

661 10 Kopecks, 1762. 45.69 gm. Bit 13, B 15, Uzd 2622 (S)Good very fine $ 150

662 4 Kopecks 1762. 17.64 gm. Bit 17, B 12, Uzd 2624 (S). Overstruck as is typical. Nice broad flan About extremely fine $ 125

663 Medal. 1762. Silver. 29.5 mm. 9.9 gm. **For the Piece Between Prussia and Russia.** Henckel 1652. Holed. This medal is always holed, as a symbol that war was finally over and military drums were no longer played. *Rare*. Toned About extremely fine $ 250

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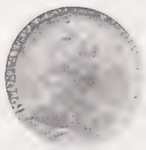

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Catherine II, 1762-1796

664 10 Roubles 1768 СПБ-ТІ. GOLD. 12.75 gm. Fr 129a, Bit 13 (R), Uzd 120 (S). Minimal trace of removed loop Very fine $ 1,000

665 5 Roubles 1762 СПБ. GOLD. 8.20 gm. Heavy standard. Fr 130 (this coins!), Bit 48 (R1), Sev 252 (S), Uzd 103 (R). *Rare.* Minor wear. Lustrous Choice extremely fine $ 5,000

Friedberg's "Gold Coins of the World" plate coin

666 Medallic 1 Ducat 1774. GOLD. To Commemorate Peace with Turkey. FR 139. Ceres seated left / Cacadeus. *Rare*. Wavy. Original mint lustre Extremely fine $ 2,000

Ex Christie's, New York, June 15, 1987, lot # 380, comes with ticket

667 Rouble 1764 СПБ-ТІ-СА. 23.99 gm. Bit 178, Sev 1941, Uzd 954 (S). Very nice deep toning with amber highlights About extremely fine $ 250

668 Rouble 1768 СПБ-СА. 24.03 gm. Bit 191, Sev 312 (S) Very fine $ 150

669 Rouble 1774 СПБ-ТИ-ΘЛ. 24.91 gm. Bit 204, Sev 2091, Uzd 1057 About uncirculated $ 400

670 Rouble 1776 СПБ-ТИ-ЯЧ. Bit 207, Sev 2112, Uzd 1075. Certified and graded by NGC AU 58 About uncirculated $ 800

671 Rouble 1782 СПБ ИЗ, 23.10 gm. Bit 219, Uzd 1119, Sev 1591 (S) Extremely fine $ 350

672 Grivennik 1785 СПБ. Bit 474, Sev 2215, Uzd 1159. Certified and graded by NGC, AU 58 About uncirculated $ 200

673 2 Kopeck 1795 EM. 19.48 gm. Bit 624, B 188, Uzd 2893. Chocolate brown About uncirculated $ 60

674 Polushka 1789 EM. 2.42 gm. Bit 670, B 31, Uzd 2821. Brown with remnants of mint red About uncirculated $ 60

675 Lot of ten 5 Kopecks of Catherine II. Ekaterinburg mint (EM): 1764, 1777, 1785, 1792, 1793, 1794; Annensk mint (AM): 1789, 1796; Recoinage by Paul I – 1793 EM – 2pcs. All nice and problems free. (10) Average good very fine to extremely fine $ 150

676 Lot of four bronze coins of Catherine II: 2 Kopecks 1766 СПМ and 1772 EM; 1 Kopeck 1788 MM and 1795 EM. All nice and problems free (4) Average about extremely fine $ 75

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677 Peter Biron, 1769-1795. Taler 1780. KM 32.Light gray with faint iridescent hues Extremely fine $ 300

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678 Medal 1763. Silver. 51 mm. 64.4 gm. By T. Ivanov. **For the Foundation of St. Petersburg's Refuge and Aid House for Children.** Sm 248a-var. Bust of Catherine II r./ Hope standing, holding cross, kneeling young girl with infant in her arms, legend in Russian "You will be leaving". Nicely toned, prooflike Uncirculated $ 800

With original early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

679 Medal 1765. Bronze. 53. 4 mm. By T. Ivanov. **To Commemorate the Opening of the Imperial Academy of Arts.** Sm 250. Bust of Catherine II r./ Attributes of Arts on a pedestal Extremely fine $ 150

680 Medal ND. (1766). Bronze. 65 mm. By Ganneman, after T. Ivanov. **To Commemorate the Court Carousel.** Sm 256a. Crowned bust of Catherine II r./ Riders in the arena on the bank of Neva River Extremely fine $ 250

681 Medal 1770. Bronze. 65.6 mm. By Gass, copied by Ivanov and Brusnitzin. **Erection of the Monument to Peter I.** Sm 263. Bust of Catherine II l./ Workers erecting a monument to Peter, surrounded by masses of onlookers About uncirculated $ 300

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682 Medal 1773. Bronze. 65.5 mm. By Jaeger and Gass. **To Commemorate the Marriage of Grand Prince Paul Petrovich, 1773.** (Future Emperor Paul I). Reichel 2498 (AR), Sm 272. Busts of Paul and Grand Princess Natalia Alexeevna face to face / Genius with torch at crowned altar

Choice extremely fine $ 300

683 Medal 1775. Bronze. 66.9 mm. By Jaeger and Waechter. **To Commemorate the Second Marriage of Grand Prince Paul Petrovich (Future Emperor Paul I) to Princess Sophia Dorothea of Wurttemberg (future Empress Maria Fedorovna).** Sm 278, W T40. Conjoined busts of Paul and Sophia Dorothea / Angel tying flaming hearts together on altar

Choice extremely fine $ 300

684 Medal 1782. Silver. 55 mm. 68.3 gm. By Gass. **For the Completion of the Monument to Peter the Great in St. Petersburg.** Sm 292b-var. Laureate bust of Catherine II I./ Equestrian statue of Peter I mounted on the Great Stone transported from Karelia for the base. Very nice

About uncirculated $ 1,000

685 Pair to the above. In bronze About uncirculated $ 200

686 A third. In bronze. 65 mm. By Gass. Sm 191b. About uncirculated $ 300

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687 Medal 1787. Bronze. 92 mm. By V. Baranov and K. Bezrodnoi. **To Commemorate the Colonization of the New Provinces in the South Ukraine following its annexation in 1787.** Sm 296. Cuirassed bust of General-Field Marshall Prince Grigori Potemkin of Taurida / Map of the region showing the new territories including Crimea, the Sea of Azov and South Ukraine. Impressive About uncirculated $ 450

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688 **Award Medal for the Victory over the Turks at Kagul 1770.** Silver. 38.3 mm. 24.76 gm. By T. Ivanov. Chep 75, Bit 1212 (R1), Vernon 158. Bust of Catherine II r./ 4-line legend and date. Issued without loop. Loop was added later. *Rare.* Very heavy wear. Some very minor remnants of gilding. Comes on Ribbon. Fine $ 600

689 **Award Medal for the Victory over the Turks at Kinburn 1787.** Bronze. 40.1 mm. Novodel. By T. Ivanov. Chep 101, Bit H1227(R2). Bust of Catherine II r./ 3-line legend and date. Issued without a loop
About uncirculated $ 300

690 **Award Medal for the Victory over the Turks during the Ochakov Campaign 1788.** Silver. 38.4 mm. 24.28 gm. By T. Ivanov. Chep 103, Bit 1232 (R2). Bust of Catherine II r./ 5-line legend and date. Issued without a loop. Holed at the time to wear, as was typical. *Rare.* Comes on ribbon
Very fine $ 800

691 **Award Medal to Cossacks and other Southern border Settlers (1790's).** Silver. Octagonal. 31.43 mm. 10.72 gm. By T. Ivanov. Chep 128. Crowned bust of Catherine II r./ Bee over flowers, bee-hive right. Legend in Russian above: FOR USEFUL SERVICE". Original gilding from the time. Little wear. *Scarce* and very nice Extremely fine $ 800

692 **GOLD Prize Medal. St. Petersburg Institute of Commerce 1772.** GOLD. 39.9 mm. 45.3 gm. By T. Ivanov. Sm 270. Bust of Prokopy Demidov / Allegorical scene. Many nicks, edge bumps and contact marks. *Rare*
Very fine $ 3,500

This medal is a part of a specialized collection of Russian Academy, Society, Gymnasia and School Prize medals. They are listed at the end of each monarch's issue

693 **GOLD Prize medal of the Society for Liberal Economy.** GOLD. 39mm, 41.38 gm. Restitution By N Kosin after Gass. Sm 253c. Bust of Catherine II r. / Ceres seated beneath a palm tree holding a caduceus and laurel wreath, in the distance a peasant ploughs with two oxen. Minor scratches
Uncirculated $ 2,500

694 **Prize medal of the Society for Liberal Economy.** ND. (1762-1796). Silver. 44.2 mm. 44.8 gm. By T. Ivanov. Bust of Catherine II r. / Legend in wreath. Nice portrait Extremely fine $ 250

695 **Prize medal for receiving degrees from the Imperial Academy.** 1783. Silver. Klippe. 35 mm. 9.6 gm. Reichel 2689. Monogram of Catherine in circle / Symbols of knowledge and wisdom. Toned Extremely fine $ 150

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Paul I, 1796-1801

696 5 Roubles 1800 GOLD. СП-ОМ. Fr 144, Bit 5 (R), Petrov (100 Rubl.), Sev 369 (S), Uzd 0178 (S). *Rare* Extremely fine $ 3,500

697 Rouble 1798 СМ-МБ. 20.40 gm. Bit 21, Uzd 1279, Sev 2429, Jul 928. A few tiny scratches. Minor wear. Attractive toned over much original lustre. Great eye appeal Choice extremely fine to about uncirculated $ 500

698 Another as above. Also nice and choice About uncirculated $ 500

699 Rouble 1800 СМ-ОМ. 21.00 gm. Bit 29, Sev 2467, Uzd 1305 Lightly toned Extremely fine $ 600

700 Rouble 1801 СМ-АИ. Bit 34, Sev 2487. Deep toning over nice lustre About extremely fine / extremely fine $ 300

701 Poltina 1800 СМ-ОМ. 10.52 gm. Bit 48 (R), Sev 2463 (S), Uzd 1305 Choice very fine $ 300

702 Polupoltinnik 1800 СПБ-ОМ. 5.03 gm. Bit 65 (R3), Ilyin (30 Rubl.), Sev 2462 (RR), Uzd 1309 (RR). *Very rare*. Many surface nicks, pitting Very fine $ 750

703 10 Kopeck 1798 СП-ОМ. 2.24 gm. Bit 73, Uzd 1290, Sev 2414 (S), Jul 146 (S). Minor flan flaw on reverse. Nice toning over much original lustre About uncirculated $ 175

704 5 Kopeck 1798 СМ-МБ. 0.98 gm. Bit 82, Uzd 1291, Sev 2407. Nice toning Choice extremely fine $ 125

705 Lot of Seven Paul I Coppers: 2 Kopecks - 1797 EM, 1797 AM, 1798 EM; 1 Kopeck 1798 EM, 1800 EM (2), 1 Denga 1798 EM. 1 Kopeck 1800 EM is Mint Red and About uncirculated.
The others are brown, good very fine (Only 1 coin is illustrated) (7) $ 150

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706 Taler 1798. Dav 2363, Sev 2492 (R), Uzd 4930 (R). Crowned Russian Imperial Eagle, shield on eagle's breast with Jever lion / Value and date in open wreath. Toned. Certified and graded by NGC AU 50 About uncirculated $ 1,250

Ex Irving Goodman, Superior, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 693

Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection, Goldber's, June 7, 2000, lot # 5998 (brought $1,500 + 15%)

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MEDALS OF PAUL I

707 Medal. Silver. ND (1796), 44 mm. 32.12 gm. By Carl Leberecht. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Paul I.** Sm 328b. Uniformed bust of Emperor r./ Broad cross in plain fields. *Rare* large size medal. Nice old cabinet toning About uncirculated $ 500

708 Medal. Silver. ND (1796), 39 mm. 20.91 gm. By Carl Meissner. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Paul I.** Sm 328c. Type as above. Toned Choice extremely fine $ 350

709 **Prize Medal to the Successful one from Paul's Institute and School under the Order of St. Catherine.** Silver. 39.4 mm. 28.6 gm. 1882 (The last two digits of the date were left blank to be punched in when the medal was awarded, explaining the date of Alexander III reign). Sm 328b. By V. Alexeev, after Carl Meissner. Unformed bust of Paul I as on Coronation medals / Sunny vineyard. Edge inscription: УЧИЛИЩЕ ОРДЕНА СВ. ЕКАТЕРИНЫ. Edge nicks and scratches. Still very nice and *Rare* Extremely fine $ 300

Alexander I, 1801-1825

710 10 Roubles 1804 СПБ-ХЛ. GOLD. 12.07 gm. Fr 146, Bit 5 (R1), Ilyin (30 Rubl.), Sev 381, Uzd 188 (S) About very fine $ 3,000

711 5 Rouble 1817 GOLD. СПБ-ФГ. Fr 150, Bit 16, Sev 387, Uzd 0193 (S). Certified and graded by NGC MS 63 Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 1,750

712 5 Roubles 1818 GOLD. СПБ-МФ. Fr 150, Bit 17, Sev 388, Uzd 0194 (S). Choice uncirculated $ 1,750

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713 PATTERN Rouble in Bronze. 1804. 33.53 gm. ↑↑ die axis. By C.H. Kuchler. Struck at the Soho mint, Birmingham, England. Bit 692 (R1). KM Pn65, Sev 2552 (R), Uzd Fig. 26,3. This specimen is unusually heavy. Chocolate brown, Choice PROOF $ 1,000

714 PATTERN Portrait Rouble СПБ ND (1806). 23.45 gm. Novodel. By Carl Leberecht. Bit H644 (R2), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Jul 966a (RRRR), Uzd 2231 (RR), Zander 17 (RRRR). *Extremely rare,* given the highest rarity level by both Julian and Zander. Rich gray and russet toning over much original lustre. Prooflike Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 15,000

715 PATTERN Portrait Rouble ND. (1810). 20.37 gm. Novodel. By Lyalin. Bit H653 (R1), Jul 980 (R), Sev 2604 (RR), Uzd 2235 (RR), Zander 29 (R). *Extremely rare.* Very nice old cabinet toning over nice lustre. Prooflike Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 10,000

716 PATTERN Poltina ND (1804). Bronze, silver plated. ↑↑ die axis. 7.05 gm. By C.H. Kuchler. Struck at the Soho mint, Birmingham, England. As Bit 696 (R1), KM Pn63, Sev 2549 (RR), Uzd Fig.26,2. Silvered bronze is not listed in any of the references. Bust of Alexander I r./ Russian eagle. Old hand engraved date 18-12 flanks eagle's tail-feathers, apparently a Napoleonic War memento About uncirculated $ 500

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717 (5 Francs) PATTERN 1814. By Tiolier. 25.1 gm. Alexander I monogram, AU PACIFICATEUR DE L'EUROPE / Three fluer-de-lis, GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE, edge DIEU PROTEGE LA FRANCE, incuse. VG 2348. *Rare* Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

718 (2 Francs) PATTERN 1814. By Tiolier. 8.6 gm. Alexander I monogram, AU PACIFICATEUR DE L'EUROPE / Three fluer-de-lis, GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE, plain edge. VG 2351. *Rare* Choice extremely fine $ 350

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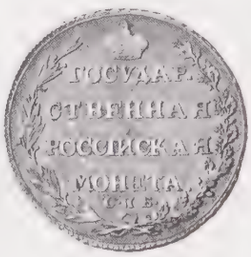


719 Rouble 1803 СПБ-АИ. Bit 28, Sev 2534 (S), Uzd 1344. Somewhat streaky toning over original lustre Extremely fine $ 350

720 Rouble 1808 СПБ-МК. Bit 66, Jul 991, Sev 2584 (S). Trivial flan flaw. Full lustre. Certified and graded by NGC MS 63. Prooflike
Choice uncirculated $ 1,250

Ex Irving Goodman, Superior, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 726

Ex Robert Hesselgesser Collection, Goldber's, June 7, 2000, lot # 5547.

721 Rouble 1809 СПБ-МК. Bit 66, Sev 2593 (S), Uzd 1377. Nice lustre and eye appeal Almost extremely fine $ 300

722 Rouble 1809 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 67, Jul 994 (S), 2594 (S), Uzd 1377. Filled die (something like a small carrot) before the M of MOHETA. *Very rare,* interesting and collectable die variety Very fine $ 300

723 Rouble 1811 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 73, Sev 2626, Uzd 1395. Tiny flan flaw by reverse crown. Lovely lustre About uncirculated $ 400

724 Rouble 1813 СПБ-ПС. Bit 79, Uzd 1406, Sev 2657, Jul 1001 (S). Light pinscratches near reverse crown. Attractive toning
About uncirculated $ 400

725 Ruble 1818 СПБ. Bit 100 (R1), Sev 2759 (RR), Uzd 1445 (RR). *Rare*
Very fine $ 500

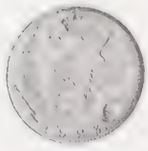
726 Rouble 1822 СПБ-ПД. Bit 109, Uzd 1472, Sev 2825. A few tiny scratches. Brilliant satiny lustre. Lovely eye appeal Choice uncirculated $ 800

727 Rouble 1824 СПБ-ПД. Bit 112, Sev 2854, Uzd 1483. Rich medium-gray with amber highlights Brilliant uncirculated $ 400

728 Rouble 1825 СПБ-ПД. Bit 113, Sev 2870, Uzd 1488. *Scarce* last year of reign and the "Year of the Constantine" issue. Little wear. Lightly toned over original lustre, nearly prooflike Choice extremely fine $ 350

729 Poltina 1805 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 40 (R), Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Sev 2556 (R), Uzd 1358 (S)
About very fine to very fine $ 225

730 Polupoltinnik 1804 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 48, Sev 2541 (S), Uzd 1355 (S). A few small dirt spots easily removable. A number of nicks and contact marks. Still very nice. At point of wear - Extremely fine $ 300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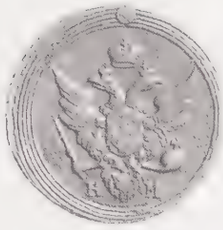
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731 Set of 20, 10 and 5 Kopecks. All 1823 СПБ-ПД. Jul 416, 186, 34; Sev 2835, 2833, 2830; Uzd 1479, 1481, 1482. All three have matching light iridescent toning Choice uncirculated (3) $ 250

732 5 Kopecks 1802 KM. Bit 324. Minor reverse flan flaw. Otherwise very nice and choice Extremely fine $ 125

733 5 Kopeck 1803 KM. B 113 (S), Bit 328, Uzd 3030. Brown Extremely fine $ 150

734 5 Kopecks 1805 KM. Bit 332, B 121 (S). A few small spots Very fine $ 100

735 5 Kopecks 1810 KM. Bit 342 (R), B 138 (R). Double struck on reverse Very fine $ 100

736 1 Kopeck 1804 KM. Bit 360 (R1), B 55 (R), Uzd 3043 (S). *Rare* Very fine $ 200

737 1 Kopeck 1805 KM. Bit 362 (R1), B 60 (R), Uzd 3053 (S). *Rare* Fine $ 150

738 Denga 1804 KM. Bit 374 (R1), B 34 (R), Uzd 3047 (S). *Rare.* Even wear Last digit of date weak, but clear on inspection About very fine $ 200

739 Denga 1810 EM-ИМ. Novodel. Bit H445 (R1), B 141 (R), Uzd 3120 (S). Full mint red. Superb Very choice uncirculated $ 250

740 Denga 1812 ИМ-ПС Mint mark ИМ overgrade СПБ. Bit 596, B 160, Uzd 3166. Brown with some original lustre About uncirculated $ 100

741 Denga 1813 ИМ-ПС. Bit 597, B 164, Uzd 3175. About uncirculated $ 75

742 1 Polushka 1804 KM. Bit 387 (R2), B 12 (R), Uzd 3047 (S). *Rare* Rough surfaces Two old reverse slashes lower edge Very fine $ 200

743 Group of eight 5 Kopecks. All Ekaterinburg mint (EM). 1802, 1803, 1804 (2 pcs), 1805, 1807, 1809 and 1810.(8) Average Choice very fine to extremely fine $ 200

744 Collection of forty-three bronze coins of Alexander I: 2 Kopecks 1802 EM, СПМ – 1811(3), 1813 (2), EM – 1810 (4), 1811 (3), 1812 (3), 1813, 1814, 1816, 1818 (2), 1820, 1822; KM – 1811, 1812, 1814, 1815, ИМ – 1811 (3), 1812, 1814 (2). 1 Kopeck: EM – 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824; KM – 1822; ИМ – 1812 (2), 1813 (2), 1814 (2). Lot includes several overdates and other interesting material. All coins differ in some respect. No junk! (43) Average very fine to extremely fine $ 200

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MEDALS OF ALEXANDER I

745 Medal 1802. GOLD. 43 mm. By Abramson. **To Commemorate the Visit of Tsar Alexander I to Mitau on 26 May.** Hoffmann 171. Head of Alexander I left / Personification of the city seated, holding oval shield bearing Alexander's monogram. *Extremely rare.* Minor rim bruise at top, hairlines. Prooflike
Uncirculated $ 15,000

746 Medal. Silver. 43 mm. Same and a pair to the above. *Rare.* Lightly toned
About uncirculated $ 3,000

747 Medal. Silver. 1810. 55 mm. By Carl Leberecht. **Centennial of the Union of Riga and Russia.** Reichel 3138, H-Cz 8424. Busts of Peter I and Alexander I facing each other / Imperial eagle flying over city view of Riga. Prooflike
About uncirculated $ 750

748 Medal 1803. Bronze. 65 mm. By Carl Leberecht. **To Commemorate P. G. Demidov.** Sm 342. Bust of P. Demidov l., wearing Star and sash of the Order of St. Vladimir / 3-line legend with Grand cross and sash of the Order of St. Vladimir Uncirculated $ 250

749 **Patriotic War Campaign Medal. 1812.** For Cavaliers. Silver. 22 mm. Chep 281, Ver-unl. *Scarce* and superb original medal Uncirculated $ 350

750 **Award Priest's Cross for the War of 1812.** Bronze, 80 by 45 mm. Chep 296, Sm 370, Ver 191, W 69. Cross with a circular medallion centered at the crosspiece upon which the All-Seeing eye is embossed; date "1812." Comes with neck ribbon Very fine $ 300

751 **Capture of Paris. 1814.** Silver. 29 mm. Chep 292, Ver 192, W 70. *Scarce*
Extremely fine $ 350

With original early 20th Century collector's holder and ticket

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752 Jetton. (1812). Silvered brass. By Lauer. Bramsen 1545. General Barclay de Tolli, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army. Uniformed bust of Alexander left / General on horseback. Of exceptional qualityGem uncirculated $ 100

753 **Award Medal for the Artic Exploration Voyage of the Sloops "Discovery" and "Benevolence" around the World. 1819.** Bronze. 42 mm. Chep 307, Sm 407. Bust r. / 5-line legend About uncirculated $ 250

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754 Abaz 1804. 3.12 gm. Bit 730 (R2), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Uzd 4358 (R). *Rare.* Toned over some scratches Extremely fine $ 500

755 Half Abaz 1828 AT. 1.55 gm. Bit 918 (R), Uzd 4438 Extremely fine $ 150

756 Bisti (20 Puli) 1810. Bit 772, B 18 (S), Uzd 4390 Choice very fine $ 80

757 Half Bisti (10 Pili) 1805. Bit 775 (R), B 10 (S), Uzd 4368 (S) Choice very fine $ 100

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758 25 Zlotych 1817. GOLD. Kop 2723 (R2), Bit 791. Very fine $ 700

759 10 Zlotych 1823 IB. Kop 2718 (R4), Bit 801 (R), Uzd 4520 (R). Lightly toned over some friction hairlines. Good lustre Choice extremely fine $ 1,500

760 PATTERN. 5 Zlotych 1818 IB. 15.53 gm. Kop 2706 (R*), Bit 885 (Unique), Uzd 4471 (!!). Small bust of Alexander I r. Edge: BOG KROL I PRAWO. Scratch in obverse field, some other minor marks. *Unique* and one of high-lights of this sale Choice extremely fine $ 50,000

Ex Van der Dussen Auction 17, Maastricht, April 13-15, lot # 1142

761 1½ Rouble - 10 Zlotych 1833 HГ. Bit 1046, Uzd 4096. Lovely toning and superb surfaces. Choice brilliant uncirculated PROOF $ 4,500

762 1½Rouble - 10 Zlotych 1835 HГ. Overdate 1835/3. Bit 1048, Sev 3109 (S), Uzd 4109. Nice toning About uncirculated $ 250

763 1½ Rouble / 10 Zlotych 1835 MW. Kop Bit 1080. *Rare* date with low mintage of 3,081 pcs. Toned over a number of old scratches Good very fine $ 200

764 1½ Rouble - 10 Zlotych 1836 MW. Bit 1081, Sev 3174 (S), Uzd 4119. A few old scratches. Very nice for type Extremely fine $ 150

765 ¾ Rouble / 5 Zlotych 1834 HГ. Bit 1057, Sev 3046 (S), Uzd 4102. Moderate handling. Very nice old toning. Brilliant uncirculated PROOF $2,000

766 ¾ Roubles / 5 Zlotych 1840 MW. Bit 1098. Very nicely toned, Prooflike About uncirculated $ 200

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767 ¾ Rouble / 5 Zlotych 1841 MW. Bit 1099, Uzd 4165. Prooflike surfaces
Choice extremely fine $ 175

768 Poltina 1847 MW. Bit 411. A few hairlines. Otherwise extremely nice. *Very rare* Warsaw mint Poltina in Proof. Choice brilliant uncirculated
PROOF $ 3,000

769 25 Kopecks / 50 Groszy 1846 MW. Bit 1199, Sev 3494, Uzd 4179. Cameo toning. Choice brilliant uncirculated PROOF $ 800

770 15 Kopecks / 1 Zloty 1832 HГ. Bit 1069, Sev 2992, Uzd 4095. *Very rare* in Proof. Certified and graded by NGC, PF 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated
PROOF $ 850

771 Rouble 1844 MW. Die exes ↖. Interesting and *Very rare* as such
About very fine $ 300

772 2 Kopecks 1848 MW. 31,306 minted. Bit 730 (R2), B 184 (RR), Uzd 3461 (RR). *Very rare* one-year issue. Good F $ 400

773 Lot of ten: 5 Zlotych 1830 FH, 10 Groszy 1840 MW, 1 Groszy 1839 MW, ¾ Rouble/5 Zlotych 1838 MW, 30 Kopecks/2 Zlote 1839 MW, 25 Kopecks/50 Groszy 1846 MW, 15 Kopecks/1 Zloty 1836 HГ, 2 Zloty 1831 (Revolution), 1 Rouble 1844 MW, Poltina 1846 MW. All problems free
(10) Average about very fine to uncirculated $ 200

774 **Suppression of the Polish Revolution Cross. 1831.** 5th Class. Silver. Chep 389, Ver 199, W 73 Extremely fine $ 375

775 Medal 1850. Bronze. 72 mm. By Minheymer. **To Commemorate Field-Marshal Ivan Paskevich, Prince of Warsaw for 50 years of service as an officer of Russian Army.** H-Cz 3968 (AR). Von Richter pp. 186, 191, 184. Bust l./ Legend in wreath. *Rare* Uncirculated $ 300

Paskevich was send to put down both Polish (1831) and Hungarian (1848-49) Revolutions.

The Constatine Ruble of 1825

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Constantine I, 1825

776 PATTERN Rouble, 1825. Silver. Plain edge. ↑↓ die axis. 20.59 gm. Bit 1 (R4), Jul 1034 (RRRR), KM Pn88, Petrov (3,000 Rubl.), Sev 2873 (RRRR), Uzd 1490 (!!), Zander p. 113. Bare head of Constantine right, date below / Within a wreath: crowned Imperial Russian eagle holding a scepter and orb, St. Petersburg mintmark and value (incuse, a unique occurrence in Russian coinage) below. Certified and graded by NGC PF 62. Attractive rich deep gray toning. Minor scrape before head and tiny dig behind. One of seven specimens known and one of only two with plain edge. *Of the highest rarity and of the greatest historical importance.* Choice brilliant uncirculated

PROOF $ 500,000

The sale of this coin offers a unique opportunity to the lucky collector to own what is likely the most memorable, important and famed Russian coin. We expect worldwide interest in this spectacular offering.

Arguably the most celebrated rarity of the entire Russian series, the Constantine Ruble began its romantic history spun around a Tsar who never was. Born in 1779, two years after his brother Alexander, Grandduke Constantine Pavlovich would not easily walk down paths others determined for him. Grandmother Catherine the Great envisioned Constantine as the future emperor of a restored Byzantine empire mighty under the Russian aegis. To that end, his name, a Greek nanny, and instruction in the Greek language and history. But Catherine's dreams never bore fruit, for Constantine's path would lay to the north, in Poland.

Brave, but headstrong and mercurial, Constantine earned praise on the battlefield in the Napoleonic wars. In 1814, his brother Tsar Alexander asked him to form a new Polish army, a task that Constantine tackled with zeal. In a short span, Constantine became Poland's best friend in the court of St. Petersburg. His fervor for his viceregal duties in Poland, and the influence of his wife, the Polish noblewoman Joanna Grudzinska, led him to identify himself more and more as Polish.

Such was his ardor for Poland, that in 1823, Constantine renounced his rights as the Russian heir. Alexander signed this Manifesto that declared Grandduke Nicholas Pavlovich next heir to the Russian crown. Hidden away, the document was to be opened only upon the Tsar's death; its very existence known only to the principals, the dowager empress and perhaps a handful of court officials.

Two years later, in late November, word reached Nicholas in St. Petersburg and Constantine in Warsaw that Tsar Alexander had died in the south, in Taganrog. Each brother formally swore allegiance to the other. The confused path that would be the succession crisis of 1825 was laid. As couriers raced back and forth from St. Petersburg to Warsaw, Constantine, while swearing allegiance to Nicholas, refused to come to the capital. If he did, he argued, it would appear that it was he who was legitimizing Nicholas, not the late emperor. Meanwhile, Nicholas, some speculate, was hesitant to announce the Manifesto and become emperor for he was unsure of his acceptance, especially from the army which cared not for him. Relations between the brothers chilled quickly.

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Such vicissitudes were not known to the capital nor the people. It was taken for fact that Constantine was the next Tsar. In this vein, Finance Minister Count Egor Kankrin instructed the mint to prepare a pattern portrait Rouble of Constantine posthaste, and called upon his friend Jacob Reichel, the former official senior mint engraver, for the designs. A handful of Pattern Roubles, made with new dies and old milling-rings, were struck. Meanwhile over the fortnight, the Manifesto was finally made known, and Nicholas was proclaimed Tsar as of the day Alexander died.

Kankrin now worried that his innocent Pattern Rouble undertaking could be viewed as lese majeste especially because of the chill between Constantine and Nicholas. He ordered work stopped and the immediate impounding of all material connected to it. A sealed box containing three pairs of dies (one complete, two unfinished), and 19 tin splashes, and sealed packets containing Reichel's drawings, five Pattern Roubles, and the pertinent documents were placed in a secret archive, where they lay hidden until 1879.

Somehow Reichel, also a collector, managed to obtain another example of the Pattern Rouble. Some theories have it that Kankrin held one Rouble back and that his friend Reichel wheedled it from him. Other theories suggest that Reichel struck the specimen himself. Reichel's coin differs from the five sealed away in that it has a smooth, not lettered, edge (for whoever had it struck did not have a milling-ring at their disposal).

In 1879, Tsar Alexander II requested the five Pattern Roubles from the Ministry of Finance. One he kept himself (given to the Hermitage in 1927). Another he donated to the Hermitage, and the other three he gave to Granddukes Georgii Mikhailovich (today in the Smithsonian) and Sergei Alexandrovich (present whereabouts unknown) and to Prince Alexander of Hesse (today in a private collection.)

The specimen offered here, only the second known smooth edge variety was first identified in 1919. It was bought by F.F. von Richter, who died in 1938. And surfaced in 1962 at the Hermitage where Spassky authenticated the piece.

Ex Count Egor Kankrin (?)
Ex P. V. Zubov collection (?)
Ex L. K Joseph Collection
Ex F. F von Richter Collection
Ex Sotheby's, London, June 1993, lot # 474,
Ex Hess-Divo (Sale 278), 100 Raritäten, Zürich, April 20, 1999, lot 75 – bought by M.L. Teller

777 PATTERN Rouble, 1825. Bronze. Plain edge. 17.59 gm. ↑↑ die axis. Bit 5 (R4), missing in all other references! Types as above. This is one of the pieces produced by Prince Alexander Trubetskoy in the 1860's. Even though this is not an official St. Petersburg mint production, it is of the highest interest to Russian numismatists and unique. Five Trubetskoy pieces are known in Silver, this is the only known in Bronze. Accompanied by two certificates – State Historical Museum Moscow, State Hermitage. *Of the highest rarity and unique.* Prooflike Uncirculated $ 50,000

This coin was thoroughly certified and inspected by two leading experts in Russian numismatics in the 1990's, at the State Historical Museum and the Hermitage. Both studies were done independently.

Ex Leonidas Hermes Collection, Baldwin's, London, April 23, 1997, lot # 291

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Nicholas I, 1825-1855

778 PATTERN Rouble 1827 СПБ-НГ. White metal. Plain edge. 17.18 gm. Bit H 851 (R3), Uzd 1482 note # 66. By Jacob Reichel. Bare-headed bust of Nicholas I right / "Masonic" style eagle within laurel wreath. Numerous nicks and scratches, surface dirt. *Of the Greatest rarity and importance. One of only two in private hands* Very fine $ 10,000

Evidence leads us to consider this to be an original Pattern Rouble, executed by J. Reichel, who two years earlier, was responsible for sketches of the celebrated Constanine Rouble. It is well known that the Patterns struck from untempered dies were rejected by the Tsar. The coins in silver with three different edge variations have proved to be Novodels, struck in 1880's. The only other original Pattern in lead is Virgil Brand Collection example, sold by World Wide Coins of CA, XXIX, May 16, 1996, # 446.

Commemoratives

779 10 Roubles 1836 СПБ. GOLD. **Tenth Anniversary of Coronation.** By Gube. Busts of Nicholas I and Alexandra I. / Value and date within beaded circle. 13.10 gm. Plain edge. Fr 135, Bit H825 (R3), Sev 424 (RRR), Uzd 4205 (RRR). ***Exceedingly rare:*** *Mintage: 36 pieces only!* A magnificent coin! About UNC $ 50,000

780 1 ½ Rouble 1836 ПУ. "Family Ruble." Novodel. By P. Utkin. 32.28 gm. Bit H833 (R4), Sev 3181 (RR), Uzd 4207 (R). Bust of Nicholas I r. / Busts of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna right surrounded by portraits of Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. *Die break in its early stage. Very rare. Some scratches. Nice old toning* Extremely fine $ 10,000

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781 **Borodino Monument Commemorative** 1 ½ Rouble 1839. 31.26 gm. By H Gube. Long rays variety. Bit 835 (R1), Sev 3306 (RR), Uzd 4191 (R). Bust r. / Borodino column. *Rare*. Toned Prooflike, Choice extremely fine $ 3,500

782 Another. 30.95 gm. Short rays variety. Bit 835 (R1), Sev 3307 (RR), Uzd 4191 (R). Tooled and polished. Artificial toning. *Rare* Very fine $ 1,750

783 **Alexander I Commemorative Rouble** 1834. By H Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Bust r./ Alexandrine column. Toned. Prooflike. Great eye appeal About uncirculated $ 700

784 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallic Rouble 1841. 27.22 gm. Bit M 845 (R), Sev 3373 (R), Uzd p. 654, Fig 25. Beautiful iridescent toning over much original lustre Choice extremely fine to about uncirculated $ 1,000

785 Another as above. But of the weight of 1 ½ Roubles – 30.41 gm. Minor edge and surface nicks Very fine $ 700

786 6 Roubles 1830 СПБ. PLATINUM. 20.59 gm. Fr 159, Bit 59 (R1), Sev 599 (R), Uzd 366 (R). *Rare.* Minimal wear Extremely fine $ 4,000

787 5 Roubles 1826 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. Fr 137, Bit 1 (R), Sev 396, Uzd 201 (S). *Scarce date.* Scratch on obverse Great original lustre $ 500

788 5 Roubles 1829 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. Fr 137, Bit 4 (R), Sev 404, Uzd 204 (S). A few contact marks. *Extremely rare* in Proof Choice brilliant uncirculated, PROOF $ 5,000

789 5 Roubles 1847 СПБ-АГ. Bit 28, Sev 453, Uzd 227 (S). About uncirculated $ 150

790 3 Roubles 1836 СПБ. PLATINUM. Fr 160, Bit 85 (R), Uzd 385 (S). Choice very fine $ 400

791 Rouble 1828 СПБ-НГ. Bit 99, Sev 2921, Uzd 1518. Light lavender-gray with cobalt-blue hues About uncirculated $ 250

792 Rouble 1830 СПБ-НГ. Bit 101, Jul 1040, Sev 2956 or 2957, Uzd 1531. Soft battleship-gray over original lustre Choice uncirculated $ 400

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793 Rouble 1851 СПБ-ПА. Bit 162, Sev 3585, Uzd 1686. Moderate contact marks. Uncirculated PROOF $ 1,250

794 Poltina 1833 СПБ-НГ. Bit 183 (R), Ilyin (3 Rubl.), Sev 3021, Uzd 1550. *Rare* date with a mintage of 50,002 pieces. A few contact marks. Lovely toning and eye appeal. Prooflike surfaces Brilliant uncirculated $ 500

795 Poltina 1835 СПБ-НГ. Bit 185 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 3095 (R), Uzd 1562 (S). *Very rare* date, especially in proofCertified and graded by NGC, PF 64 Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 3,000

796 10 Kopeck 1836 ЕМ-ФХ. Novodel. Bit H528 (R2), B-unlisted, Uzd 3330-unlisted. *Very rare*. Lustrous with some mint red. Very choice uncirculated $ 300

797 5 Kopecks 1830 СПБ-НГ. Bit 356. Certified and graded by NGC, MS 67 Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 300

798 5 Kopeck 1833 ЕМ-ФХ. Bit 475, B 246, Uzd 3310. Full mint red Very choice uncirculated $ 200

799 5 Kopecks 1853 ЕМ. Bit 738 (R2), B 269 (RR), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Uzd 3512 (R). *Very rare* and fantastically preserved. Full mint red. Certified and graded by NGC MS 65 RB Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 750

800 3 Kopeck 1842 ЕМ. Bit 595, B 211, Uzd 3411. Minuscule flan flaws. Glossy brown patina Choice uncirculated $ 150

801 3 Kopeck 1844 СМ. Bit 651, B 218, Uzd 3439 Uncirculated $ 125

802 1 Kopeck 1830 ЕМ-ИК. Bit 425, B 76, Uzd 3287. Full mint red Very choice uncirculated $ 150

803 1 Kopeck 1836 СМ. Novodel. Bit H582 (R2), B 91A (S), Uzd 3336. 65% original mint red Uncirculated $ 175

804 1 Kopeck 1839 СМ. Novodel. Bit H588 (R2), B 97A (S), Uzd 3366 (S). Full mint red, fully lustrous Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 225

805 Denezka (1/2 Kopecks) 1850 ЕМ. Bit 775, B 57, Uzd 3484. Much mint red. Certified and graded by NGC MS 63 RB (error on the slab it is ½ Kop. not ¼ Kop.) Choice uncirculated $ 125

806 Lot of five: Complete type set of bronze coinage of Nicholas I "Silver standard" issues. 3 Kopecks 1844 ЕМ, 2 Kopecks 1844 ЕМ, 1 Kopeck 1842 ЕМ, ½ Kopecks 1841 СПМ and ¼ Kopecks 1843 ЕМ. Evenly matched toning (5) All extremely fine $ 80

807 Miscellaneous group of seven coins of the types above. 2 Kopecks 1840 СПМ and 1840 ЕМ; 1 Kopeck 1843 СМ, S Kopecks 1840 СПМ 1842 СПМ, 1844 СМ; S Kopecks 1841 СПМ. Problems free (7) Very fine to extremely fine $ 100

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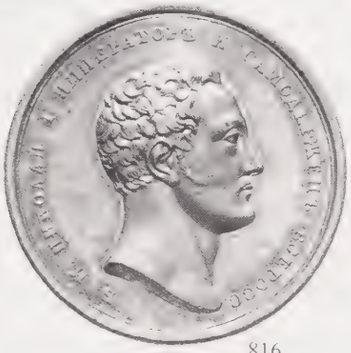

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808 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By Klepikov, Lyalin and Gube. **Completion of the Triumphal Arch in Honor of the Victories of the Russian Imperial Guard.** Sm 471, W T70. Triumphal Arch in St. Petersburg / All-seeing eye, dates: 1812, 1813, 1814 About uncirculated $ 250

809 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal 1828-1829.** Silver. 26 mm. Chep 390, Ver-unlisted, W 72. Toned over a few old scratches. *Scarce* Extremely fine $ 350

810 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal for Cavaliers. 1828-1829.** Silver. 22 mm. Chep 371, Ver-unlisted. *Scarce* Extremely fine $ 350

811 **Award Medal for Success in the Navy.** Bronze. Novodel. 1830. 41 mm. By V. Alexeev. Chep 376, 377 note. Bust of Nicholas I r./ Athena seated l., holding spear, Greek galley behind. *Rare.* Glossy brown patina Uncirculated $ 300

812 **Award Medal for Taking Akhulgo by storm. 1839.** Bronze. 26 mm. Novodel. Chep 424 var, Ver 204, W 81. *Extremely rare as an original* About uncirculated $ 250

813 **Award Medal to Participants of the Construction of the Kremlin Palace in Moscow. 1849.** Silver. 34 mm. By Gube. Crowned monogram of Nicholas I, above БЛАГОДАРЮ. (I give thanks) / View of the Kremlin Palace. Chep 480, Sm 542. *Scarce.* Scratches by the monogram. Prooflike. Nicely toned Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

814 **Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849.** Silver. 30 mm. Chep 487, Ver 208, W 71. Nice old toning Choice extremely fine $ 125

815 **Gold Prize Medal for Useful Discoveries.** GOLD. 40 mm. 41.3 gm. By RG. Smirnov 566c. Head of Nicholas I left / PRAEMIA DIGNO in oak wreath, within broad plain border. Prooflike Uncirculated $ 2,500

816 **Prize Medal for Graduates of the Women's Gymnasia.** 1857 (The last two digits of the date were left blank to be punched in when the medal was awarded, explaining the date of Alexander III reign). Silver. 42.7 mm. 27.7 gm. By V. Alexeev. Sm 415б. Young bust of Nicholas I r., as on coronation medal / Sunny vineyard. Few nicks. *Rare* Extremely fine $ 250

817 **Prize Medal for Graduates of the Men's Gymnasia.** ND. Silver. 42 mm. 25.5 gm. Unsigned. Sm 479a. Imperial Russian eagle / Minerva with symbols of learning. Beautifully toned. Nice detailed eagle About uncirculated $ 125

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Alexander II, 1855-1881

818 5 Roubles 1863 СПБ-МИ. GOLD. Fr 163, Bit 9 Sev 477, Uzd 245 (S). The only date for mint master Mikhail Ivanov – МИ Extremely fine $ 150

819 Another as above. Certified and graded by NGC MS 64 Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

820 5 Roubles 1866 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Fr 163, Bit 14, Sev 492, Uzd 259 (S). *Very rare* in Proof. Very choice brilliant uncirculated PROOF $ 4,250

Ex Virgil Brandt Collection, Spink Zürich, April 15-16, 1986, lot # 199

821 5 Roubles 1872 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Fr 163, Bit 20, Sev 482, Uzd 250 (S). *Very rare* in Proof. Superb mirrorlike surfaces. Very choice brilliant uncirculated PROOF $ 4,000

822 3 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 39 (R), Sev 502, Uzd 0271 (S). The second most scarce date of the type Choice uncirculated $ 500

823 Rouble 1870 СПБ-НІ. Bit 62 (R), Sev 3804 (S), Uzd 1868.Lightly toned About uncirculated to uncirculated $ 300

824 Rouble 1872 СПБ-НІ. Bit 64, Sev 3825 (S), Uzd 1882. Toned About uncirculated to uncirculated $ 250

825 Rouble 1874 СПБ-НІ. Bit 66, Sev 3841 (S), Uzd 1896. Toned About uncirculated to uncirculated, Prooflike or possible PROOF $ 500

826 Rouble 1876 СПБ-НІ. Bit 68, Uzd 1910. *Extremely rare* in Proof. Certified and graded by NGC, PF 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated PROOF $ 4,000

827 Poltina 1864 СПБ-НФ. Bit 87 (R), Sev 3750 (R), Uzd 1820 (S). *Rare* date, especially in proof. A few contact marks. Nice surfaces. Choice uncirculated PROOF $ 2,200

Ex Irving Goodman Collection, Superior, February 11-12, 1991, lot # 1219.

828 Poltina 1867 СПБ-НІ. Bit 91 (R), Sev 3778 (R). *Rare* date with a mintage of 26,040 pcs. Certified and graded by NGC MS 62 Uncirculated $ 500

829 Poltina 1877 СПБ-НІ. Bit 108, Sev 3874, Uzd 1920. A few contact marks. Prooflike Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

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830 25 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 120, Sev 3676, Uzd 1357. Some very minor dirt. Prooflike Uncirculated $ 40

831 25 Kopecks 1878 СПБ-НФ. Inverted ¼. Sev 3887 (R). *Rare* and choice About uncirculated $ 200

832 PATTERN 10 Kopecks 1871. Brussels mint. Copper-nickel. B 4 (RR), Bit H 598 (R2), Uzd 4041 (RRR). *Rare.* Certified and graded by NGC PF 62 PROOF $ 800

833 5 Kopecks 1859 СПБ. 1.00 gm. Bit 256 (R2), Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Sev 3871 (RRRR), Uzd 1761 (RR). *Exceedingly rare.* One of only a few known. Considered unique at the Count I.I. Tolstoy Collection sale by Hess in 1913. Nice toning over prooflike surfaces About uncirculated $ 2,000

834 5 Kopecks 1858 EM. Bit 298, B 216, Uzd 3573. Good amount of mint red Choice uncirculated $ 150

835 2 Kopecks 1859 EM. Bit 334, B 132, Uzd 3593. Brown. Certified and graded by NGC MS 62 BN Choice uncirculated $ 125

836 1 Kopecks 1867 СПБ. 3.09 gm. Bit 466, B 105, Uzd 3681. References show a minuscule mintage of only 39 pieces! About uncirculated $ 250

MEDALS OF ALEXANDER II

837 Medal. Silver. 35 mm. 22.6 gm. Unsigned. **To Commemorate the Liberation of Serfs. 1861.** Alexander II bust r. / Serf kneeling beneath three saints in the cloud. Rainbow toning Brilliant uncirculated $ 400

838 Medallic Rouble 1859. 42 mm. 27.15 gm. By A. Lyalin. **Nicholas I Monument Commemorative.** Bit M565 (R2), Sm 621b, Zander p. 127. Identical to the commemorative Rouble for the same event, but without value below the monument on the reverse. Also struck with thick rim. *Rare.* Rainbow toning Extremely fine $ 1,000

839 **For the Conquest of Chechnya and Dagestan Campaign Medal. 1857, 1858 and 1859.** Silver. 28 mm. Chep 597, Ver 212, W 95. *Scarce* this nice About uncirculated $ 150

840 **For the Conquest of the Western Caucasus Campaign Medal. 1859-1864.** Silver. 28 mm. Chep 654, Ver 218, W 99. Comes on ribbon Extremely fine $ 125

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An impressive and heavy gold medal relating to Polar exploration and the North East Passage

841 GOLD Presentation Medal of the Swedish Royal Society for Science and Literature. **For the Voyage of the SS Vega, 1878-1879**. 58 mm. 140.56 gm. By Adolf Lindberg. Map of the northern hemisphere, from Norway and Sweden to Alaska and Japan, showing Russia and the Northeast Passage. Three-line legend above: CLAUSUM HACTENUS MARE APERUIT AD. ER. NORDENSKIÖLD, XX JULY MDCCCLXXIX, in exergue PERSEVERANTI INGENIO / GESTA LOQUUNTUR – REG. SOC. SCIENT. ET. LITT. GOTOB. EXC. JUSSIT, the Captain's name, LUDOV PALANDER with, above it, the constellation Ursa Minor and the polar star, below, anchor and crossed flags, and the names of the full crew. *Excessively rare* About uncirculated $ 15,000

Records state that only five gold medals were struck, of which it would seem only two could be available to commerce. The first was presented (as tradition decrees) to the Swedish monarch, Oskar II, the second to Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld, the expedition leader (now in the Swedish Royal Coin Cabinet), the third to Ludolf Palander, the Captain of the SS Vega, the fourth to Oscar Diksson, an expedition financer (now held in family trust), and the last to Alexander Sibiriakoff, a Russian mine owner, expedition financer and scientist. The costs of the expedition were financed in a three-way split between the Swedish King, Diksson and Sibiriakoff. At the time of the Russian Revolution, Sibiriakoff fled the country and settled in Nice, living off a small pension granted him by Sweden. Whilst the medal on offer could be his, it seems more likely that it is, in fact, the one presented to Captain Palander.

The eventual success of the expedition established Nordenskiöld as one of the great Polar explorers. The SS Vega, a converted whaling ship, sailed from Gothenburg on the 4th of July, 1878. But, on the 28th of September, a tantalizing 120 miles short of the Bering Strait, she was stuck in drift ice off Pitlekaj, and became completely ice-bound. The journey only continued on the 18th of July the following year. Flying the flag of the Swedish Sailing Society the Vega arrived in Yokohama on the 2nd of September, 1879. The news that the Northeast Passage was navigable caused a worldwide sensation and Nordenskiöld was the hero of the hour.

***Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld** (1832-1901), was born in Finland (then a Russian state), but later became a Swedish citizen. He was a scientist, and as expedition organizer, meticulously planned the voyage. He was not, however, an arctic sailor and was said to have been constantly seasick, dreading the ice. Much feted for his successes, Nordenskiöld received 17 medals from the learned societies of many countries. However he relied heavily on the navigational skills of Captain Palander, and Palander's roll in the expedition cannot be underestimated, a fact reflected on the medal now offered, where it is his name that features prominently, whilst that of Nordenskiöld is omitted. In Japan, Nordenskiöld purchased a vast collection of Japanese books now held in the Royal library in Stockholm, whilst his vast collection of maps is held by the University of Helsinki. The SS Vega returned via the Southern route and the Suez Canal, but the Northeast Passage had been opened and is still today a major shipping route.*

842 **Prize Medal. Imperial Russian Geographical Society.** Silver. 36 mm. 30.3 gm. Sm 619. Globe, the Northern hemisphere / 4-line legend in wreath. *Rare.* Beautifully toned Choice extremely fine $ 250

843 **Gold Prize Medal. Imperial Russian Gardening Society of St. Petersburg.** GOLD. 34.3 mm. 25.8 gm. By Lyalin. Sm 626б. Flora standing holding cornucopia and laurel wreath / 5-line legend within of flowered wreath. *Rare.* Edge nick and few contact marks Extremely fine $ 2,500

844 **Prize Medal for Graduates of the Women's Gymnasia.** ND. Silver. 51 mm. 54.1. By Brusnitzin. Sm 654a. Young bust of Empress Maria Alexandrovna / 6-line legend in wreath. Few nicks. *Scarce* About extremely fine $ 150

845 **Prize Medal for Graduates of the Women's Gymnasia.** ND. Silver. 38 mm. 30.24 gm. By Nikonov. Sm 718b-var. Mature bust of Empress Maria Alexandrovna / Minerva standing holding symbols of science and education. Few nicks. Nice portrait. Choice extremely fine / About extremely fine $ 200

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846 10 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. Fr 167, Bit 23 (R1). Certified and graded by NGC AU 55 About uncirculated $ 800

847 **Coronation of Alexander III Commemorative** Rouble 1883 ЛШ. Bit 215, Uzd 4194. Nicely toned. *Very rare* in Proof. Certified and graded by NGC PF 63 PROOF $ 2,000

848 Another as above. *Contact marks. Fully lustrous. Great eye appeal* Uncirculated $ 250

849 Rouble 1883 СПБ-ДС. Bit 43, Sev 3937 (R), Uzd 1973. *Extremely rare* in Proof. Certified and graded by NGC, PF 63Choice brilliant uncirculated PROOF $ 4,500

850 Rouble 1886 АГ-АГ. Bit 60, Sev 3969, Uzd 2002. Nice light toning. Prooflike Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 600

851 Rouble 1889 АГ-АГ. Bit 67 (R2), Sev 3991 (RR), Uzd 2026 (R). *Very rare* key date. Contact marks. Nice dark toning over original lustre Extremely fine $ 4,500

852 Rouble 1890 АГ-АГ. Bit 69 (R), Sev 3998 (S), Uzd 2033. Prooflike Brilliant uncirculated $ 500

Comes with early 20th Century collector's holder

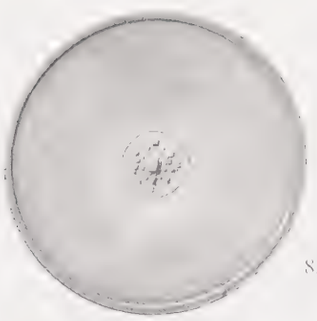
853 50 Kopecks 1887 АГ-АГ, Bit 80 (R), Jul 859 (R), Sev 3975 (R), Uzd 2013 (R). *Rare* date with a mintage of 26,004 pieces. Contact marks. Uncirculated PROOF $ 1,000

854 25 Kopecks 1883 СПБ-ДС. Bit 56 (R1), Ilyin (4 Rubl.), Sev 3932 (R), Uzd 1973 (S). *Very rare.* Toned Choice extremely fine $ 500

855 25 Kopeck 1890 АГ-АГ. Bit 92 (R), Jul 667 (R), Sev 3996 (RR), Uzd 2014 (S). *Very rare* date with a mintage of only 2,006 pieces. Rich old cabinet toning. Choice uncirculated Brilliant PROOF $ 1,000

856 5 Kopecks 1890 СПБ-АГ. Bit 148. Certified and graded by PCGS PR 64 Choice brilliant PROOF $ 500

857 1 Kopeck 1894 СПБ. Bit 188, B 61. Full Mint Red. Certified and graded by NGC MS 65 RB Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 100



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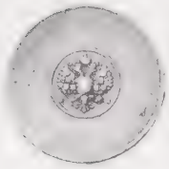

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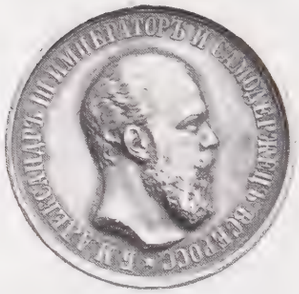

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858 10 Zolotniks Mining Ingot ND (1880-1900) АД. Bit 256 (R), Sev 4206 (R), Spaskii 166, Uzd p.656, Fig. 27. Extremely fine $ 400

859 Zolotnik Mining Ingot ND (1880-1900) АД. Bit 258, Sev 4208 (RR), Spaskii 166, Uzd p.656, Fig. 27. Very fine $ 120

860 24 Dolya (1/4 Zolotnik) Mining Ingot ND (1880-1900) АД. Bit 259 (R1), Sev 4209 (RRR), Spaskii 166, Uzd p.656, Fig. 27. Extremely fine $ 300

MEDALS OF ALEXANDER III

861 **Large Gold Prize Medal for Graduates of the Women's Gymnasia.** 1900 (The last three digits of the date were left blank to be punched in when the medal was awarded, explaining the date of Nicholas II reign). 51 mm. 75 gm. By A. Griliches. Bust of Alexander III r. / Sunny vineyard. Impressive large gold medal. Prooflike About uncirculated $ 4,500

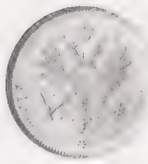
Ex NASCA Auction # 65, May 1987, lot # 1861. Comes with auction ticket

862 **Prize Medal for Graduates of the Women's Gymnasia.** 1891. Silver. As above. On a loop. Deeply toned. About extremely fine / extremely fine $ 250

863 **Prize Medal. From the Imperial Russian Art Society.** (1820) (1881-1894). Silver. 35.4 mm. 26.9 gm. By A. Griliches. *Scarce.* A few nicks Extremely fine $ 150

864 **Gold Prize Medal for Graduates of the Women's Gymnasia.** Alexander III and Nicholas II time). GOLD. 32.7 mm. 24.77 gm. Bust of Empress Maria Feodorovna r./ Minerva with symbols of science and learning Very fine $ 450

865 **Prize Medal for Graduates of the Men's Gymnasia.** ND. Silver. 37.8 mm. 30.0 gm. By Nikonov. Bust of Empress Maria Feodorovna r. / Minerva with symbols of science and learning. Struck in high relief About uncirculated $ 225



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Russo-Finish Issues

866 10 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Fr 6, Bit 375. Certified and graded by NGC MS 66 Choice uncirculated $ 100

867 2 Markkaa 1870 S. Bit 615. Rich toning over much lustre. Prooflike or possible PROOF Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

868 1 Markkaa 1864. Bit 618 (R). *Rare* date. Toned Extremely fine $ 250

869 1 Markkaa 1866 S. Bit 612. Deep toning over lustrous surfaces. Some wear. Prooflike Extremely fine $ 150

870 1 Markkaa 1892 L. Bit 234. Lovely iridescent toning over much lustre. Prooflike or possible PROOF Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 200

871 50 Penniä 1866 S. Bit 628. Iridescent toning over much lustre. Traces of edge mounting at 3 and 9 o'clock. Otherwise nice Extremely fine $ 50

872 25 Penniä 1865 S. Bit 628. Richly toned over much lustre. Prooflike or possible PROOF Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 300

873 25 Penniä 1897 L. Bit 390. Deep rainbow toning over much lustre. Prooflike About uncirculated $ 75

874 Lot of three: 50 Penniä 1914 and 1917 (w/o crown type) and 25 Penniä 1916. All deeply toned (3) Average About uncirculated $ 10

875 10 Penniä 1917. Bit 3. Full mint red. Certified and graded by NGC MS 66 RD Brilliant uncirculated $ 75

876 5 Penniä 1917. Bit 4. Full mint red. Certified and graded by NGC MS 66 RD Brilliant uncirculated $ 75

877 Lot of eleven: All issued under Alexander II: 2 Markkaa 1874, 1 Markkaa 1866, 50 Penniä 1869 – *rare*, 10 Penniä 1867, 5 Penniä 1865, 1888, 1872, 1873; 1 Penni 1870, 1871, 1875(11) 10 Penniä – About very fine, others – About extremely fine to uncirculated $ 200

878 Lot of five: All issued under Alexander III: 1 Markkaa 1890, 10 Penniä 1891, 5 Penniä 1889, 1 Penni 1881 and 1893 10 Penniä – very fine, others – uncirculated $ 100

879 Lot of twenty: All issued under Nicholas II: 1 Markkaa 1907 and 1915; 50 Penniä 1908, 1911, 1916, 1917 (both types); 25 Penniä 1897, 1916 (2 pcs.); 10 Penniä 1915 and 1917; 5 Penniä 1901, 1915, 1917; 1 Penni 1898, 1904, 1909, 1904, 1913, 1917. All choice and problems free. Several mint red (20) Average Choice extremely fine to choice uncirculated $ 50

880 Complete set of five Provisional Government issues. Type without Imperial crown over eagle's head. All 1917. 50, 25, 10. 5 and 1 Penniä. Bit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. All mint state. All bronzes are Mint Red (5) Choice uncirculated $ 60

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Nicholas II, 1894-1917

881 PATTERN in zinc for Gold Coins. Set of 2. Imperial / 15 Russ. Uniface obverse portrait of Nicholas II. Bit 330 (R3). Another – reverse die – Imperial eagle surrounded by legend. Bit 330 (R3). See also Uzdenikov, 2nd edition, p. 474 and p.485 note. Original lustre. *Extremely rare* and important
(2) Extremely fine $ 1,500

882 PATTERN in zinc for Gold Coins. 1/3 of Imperial / 5 Russ. Uniface reverse die – Imperial eagle surrounded by legend. Bit 334 (R3). See also Uzdenikov, 2nd edition, p. 474 and p.485 note. Original lustre. *Extremely rare* and important Choice extremely fine $ 750

883 15 Roubles 1897 АГ. GOLD. 2 letters, CC behind neck cut. Fr 177, Bit 1 (R). Certified and graded by NGC MS 61 Uncirculated $ 200

884 15 Roubles 1897 АГ. GOLD. Fr 177, Bit 2. 4 letters, POCC behind neck cut. Certified and graded by NGC MS 61 Uncirculated $ 200

885 10 Roubles 1904 AP. GOLD. Fr 179, Bit 12. Certified and graded by NGC MS 65 Choice uncirculated $ 125

886 5 Roubles 1899. GOLD. Fr 180, Bit 4-6. Certified and graded by NGC MS 62
Brilliant uncirculated $ 125

887 5 Roubles 1902 AP. GOLD. Fr 180, Bit 10. Certified and graded by NGC MS 67 Very choice gem uncirculated $ 80

888 5 Roubles 1902 AP. GOLD. Fr 180, Bit 10. Certified and graded by NGC MS 66 Choice gem uncirculated $ 65

889 5 Roubles 1903 AP. GOLD. Fr 180, Bit 11. Certified and graded by NGC MS 65 Choice uncirculated $ 65

Commemoratives

890 **Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative** Rouble 1896. Bit 311, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197 Uncirculated $ 250

891 **Alexander II Commemorative** Rouble 1898 АГ. By A Grilliches. Bit 312 (R), Sev 4055 (R), Uzd 4199 (R). Toned. Prooflike About uncirculated $ 750

892 Another. Scratches in fields, otherwise Extremely fine $ 450

893 Medallic Rouble in GOLD 1898 АГ. 34.81 gm. 33.73 mm. 2.55 mm thick. Plain edge. **Alexander II Commemorative.** By A. Grilliches. Bit M 316 (R4). Obverse as on silver Rouble (Uzd 4198, Sev 4055). Bust of Alexander II left / Alexander's II monument in Lubech. A similar one, but in silver, was sold at the Leonidas Hermes Sale, Baldwin's, April 23, 1997, lot # 588. *Of the Greatest Rarity and importance.* We were unable to trace a record of any other piece Almost uncirculated $ 12,5000

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Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, Auction # 6, December 9-10, 1998, lot # 909

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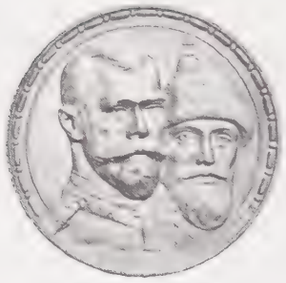

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894 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912 ЭБ. Bit 323, Uzd 4200 (S). Light gray tone Choice very fine $ 300

895 **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty Commemorative** Rouble 1913 BC. Bit 325, Sev 4180, Uzd 4201. Very soft iridescent hues Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 100

896 **Bicentenary of the Victory of the Russian fleet at Gangut Commemorative** Rouble 1914 BC, Bit 326 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR) Uzd 4202 (R). Small marks in fields. Lightly toned Choice extremely fine $ 2,500

Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, Auction # 7, September 29-30, 1999, lot # 815

Almost a complete run of Nicholas II Roubles

897 Rouble 1895 АГ- АГ. Bit 38, Sev 4026 (S), Uzd 2062. *Very rare* in the high grade Gem uncirculated $ 400

898 Rouble 1896 АГ- АГ. Bit 39, Sev 4033, Uzd 2066 About uncirculated to uncirculated $ 75

899 Rouble 1896 ★ (Paris Mint). Bit 187, Sev 4034, Uzd 2068. Small dark spot below the bust. Blazing lustre Brilliant uncirculated $ 500

900 Rouble 1896 ★. As Bit 187, as Uzd 2066. ↑↓ die axis. Reversed die axis are *Extremely rare* and important variety missing in references. See for example Bit # 42 (Rouble 1898 which is granted R2) About extremely fine $ 3,000

901 Rouble 1897 ★★ (Brussels Mint). Bit 192, Sev 4044, Uzd 2078 Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 500

902 Another About uncirculated $ 400

903 A third. Toned Choice very fine $ 10

904 Rouble 1898 АГ-АГ. Bit 41, Sev 4050, Uzd 2086. Edge cut. Few old scratches. Still very nice About extremely fine $ 40

905 Lot of two Roubles 1899 ФЗ-АГ. Bit 44, Sev 4071, Uzd 2095. One with inverted edge. Interesting pair (2) both about very fine $ 100

906 Rouble 1900 ФЗ-АГ. Bit 45, Sev 4081 (S), Uzd 2111 Very fine $ 50

907 Rouble 1901 ФЗ-АГ. Bit 47, Sev 4093 (S), Uzd 2117 Extremely fine $ 100

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908 Rouble 1902 АР-АГ. Bit 50 (R), Sev 4101 (S), Uzd 2130
Choice extremely fine $ 250

909 Rouble 1903 АР-АГ. Bit 51 (R), Sev 4107 (S), Uzd 2136 (S). Few contact marks. Still a truly nice coin and very scarce in this grade
Almost uncirculated / choice uncirculated $ 500

910 Rouble 1905 АР-АГ. Bit 53 (R1), Sev 4118 (R), Uzd 2148
Extremely fine $ 500

911 Rouble 1906 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 54 (R), Sev 4124 (R), Uzd 2153 (S). Few old scratches and wear on a portrait side Very fine / extremely fine $ 150

912 Rouble 1907 АГ-ЭБ. Bit 55, Sev 4129 (S), Uzd 2159. *Contact marks. Toned*
Extremely fine $ 200

913 Another Choice very fine $ 50

914 Rouble 1908 ЭБ. Bit 56 (R), Sev 4135 (S), Uzd 2124 (S). Uncirculated
PROOF $ 1,000

915 Another Good fine $ 25

916 Rouble 1909 АГ-ЭБ. Bit 57 (R), Sev 4141 (S), Uzd 2170 (S)
Choice very fine or better $ 250

917 Rouble 1910 АГ-ЭБ. Bit 58, Sev 4146 (S), Uzd 2176 (S)
Very fine / extremely fine $ 100

918 Rouble 1911 АГ-ЭБ. Bit 59 (R), Sev 4152 (S), Uzd 2181. Good lustre
Choice gem uncirculated $ 500

919 Lot of two Roubles 1911 АГ-ЭБ. One with inverted edge. Interesting pair
(2) One is EF, another is VF. Only first coin is illustrated $ 250

920 Rouble 1912 АГ-ЭБ. Bit 60, Sev 4162 (S), Uzd 2187
Choice extremely fine $ 50

921 Rouble 1913 АГ-ЭБ. Bit 61 (R1), Sev 4177 (RR), Uzd 2195 (R). Few nicks and scratches. Nice toning. Still very nice and *Rare*
About extremely fine $ 400

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922 Rouble 1913 BC. Bit 62 (R1), Sev 4178 (RR), Uzd 2196 (R). *Rare*. Certified and graded by NGC MS 66. Prooflike
Very choice brilliant uncirculated $1,250

923 Rouble 1914 BC. Bit 63 (R), Sev 4186 (RR), Uzd 2207 (S). A few scratches and contact marks. Blazing lustre Uncirculated $ 300

924 Another. Same choice, but deep old toning Uncirculated $ 300

925 Rouble 1915 АГ-ВС. Bit 65 (R), Sev 4194 (R), Uzd 2213 (S). Some scuffs
About extremely fine $ 250

926 Another. Nice rainbow toning Uncirculated $ 200

927 50 Kopecks 1897 ★ (Paris Mint). Bit 191, Sev 4041, Uzd 2081. Rainbow toning. Certified and graded by NGC MS 65
Very choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

928 50 Kopecks 1910 ЭБ. Bit 81, Sev 4145, Uzd 2177. Mintage of 150,009 pcs
Choice uncirculated $ 125

929 Set of six 50-Kopecks: 1896 (2, one with inverted edge), 1912, 1913 BC (2), 1914 (Bit 66, 83, 85, 86 R)
(6) Third very fine, others uncirculated (6) $ 300

930 5 Kopeck 1916. Bit 206 (R), B 96 (RR), Uzd 3950 (S). Full mint red. Certified and graded by NGC MS 64 RB Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 450

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931 Rouble 1921 АГ. Y 84. Certified and graded by NGC, PF 62
Choice PROOF $ 1,000

932 Rouble 1922 АГ. Y 84. Superb cameo toning
Very choice brilliant PROOF $ 1,000

933 A complete 1924 bronze coins type set: 5, 3, 2 and 1 Kopeck
(4) All uncirculated $ 100

934 Collection of 100 coins of the Soviet Union. From 1921 to 1991. From 1 Kopeck to 1 Rouble. In silver, copper-nickel, brass, bronze. Including a number of rare dates and varieties. All uncirculated! Should be viewed
(100) $ 300

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